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*Committee of Third Year.*—W. G. Starr, *Chairman*; J. T. Whitley, J. M. Anderson, W. C. Vaden.

*Committee of Fourth Year.*—L. B. Betty, *Chairman*; W. V. Tudor, A. C. Berryman D. G. C, Butts.

## II.

# GENERAL MINUTES.

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### Question I. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: Chas. H. Galloway, Edgar A. Potts, W. J. Williams, A. S. J. Rice-B. M. Beckham, G. H. Spooner, Wm. C. Smith, Asa Driscoll, Wm. E. Thompson, J. B. Winn, F. B. Glenn, L. L. Banks, D. B. Austin, S. W. Day.

### Question II. Who remain on trial?

Answer: O. P. Moorman, J. W. Heckman, S. R. Drewry, E. H. Rawlings, S. W. Eason, W. B. Jett, J. A. Smith, E. F. Garner.

### Question III. Who are discontinued?

Answer: Geo. T. Fortune, R. E. Bentley.

### Question IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer: L. J. Phaup. R. H. Bennett, E. V. Carson, J. L. Bray, T. N. Potts, M. S. Elliott, J. H. Pike, E. S. Gunn, R. T. Clarke, W. R. Proctor, A. R. Goodchild.

### Question V. Who are re-admitted?

Answer: None.

### Question VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer: B. E. Ledbetter, W. J. Young, F. M. Edwards, T. J. Bayton.

### Question VII. Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer: J. H. Moss, W. A. S. Conrad, Porter Hardy, James Cannon, Jr., C. R. James.

### Question VIII. What travelling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: J. L. Bray, M. S. Elliott, J. H. Pike, E. S. Gunn, W. R. Proctor, A. R. Goodchild, R. H. Bennett.

### Question IX. What travelling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: J. L. Bray, J. H. Pike, E. S. Gunn, W. R. Proctor, A. R. Goodchild, M. S. Elliott, R. H. Bennett.

### Question X. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: E. A. Potts, W. L. Owens, W. A. Christian, R. G. Jones, J. W. Heckman.

### Question XI. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: E. A. Potts, W. L. Owens, R. G. Jones, J. W. Heckman.

Question XII. What travelling preachers are elected elders?

Answer: J. R. Tillery, C. W. Turner, W. W. Southall, Chas. L. Bane, J. O. Babcock, W. J. Hubbard, B. F. Smith, R. T. Wilson.

Question XIII. What travelling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: John R. Tillery, W. W. Southall, Chas. L. Bane, J. O. Babcock, W. J. Hubbard, B. F. Smith, R. T. Wilson, C. W. Turner.

Question XIV. What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer: John T. Retter.

Question XV. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: John T. Retter.

Question XVI. Who are located this year?

Answer: C. W. Leftwich, J. C. Rosser, W. D. Mower.

Question XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Answer: W. H. Camper, Thos. H. Early, H. C. Bowles, Chas. H. Green.

Question XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Answer: A. M. Hall, D. P. Wills, J. J. Edwards, Jas. A. Riddick, W. A. Crocker, R. N. Crooks, J. B. Dey, John McClelland, H. T. Bacon, J. B. Laurens, Leo. Rosser, W. A. Robinson, Jacob Shough, J. R. Waggener, Jas. F. Brannin, F. J. Boggs, T. J. Bayton, J. R. Sturgis, J. F. Twitty, E. P. Wilson.

Question XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer: J. H. Dalby, R. A. Armistead, J. W. Compton, J. E. Edwards, Wm. McGee, J. G. Rowe, John M. Saunders.

Question XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer: Their names were called, one by one, and their characters passed.

Question XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local preachers.....	158
White members.....	75,645
Colored members.....	63

Question XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 1,312.

Question XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 3,104.

Question XXIV. What is the number of Sunday-Schools?

Answer: 790.

Question XXV. What is the number of Sunday-School teachers?

Answer: Officers and teachers, 8,281.

Question XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars?

Answer: 55,250.

Question XXVII. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: \$12 000.

Question XXVIII. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer: Collected in Conference..... \$10,170 09  
 Received of Publishing House..... 1,152 60  
 Received of Colvin Fund..... 32 85  
 Received of Hall Fund..... 150 00

Total..... \$11,505 54

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, \$9,080.

Question XXIX. What has been contributed for missions?

Answer: For Foreign Missions..... \$18,267 86  
 For Domestic Missions..... 11,594 29

Question XXX. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer: \$3,810.27.

Question XXXI. What is the number and what is the estimated value of Church edifices?

Answer: Number, 724; value, \$1,647,770.19.

Question XXXII. What is the number and what is the estimated value of parsonages?

Answer: Number, 124; value, \$238,475.

Question XXXIII. What are the educational statistics?

Answer:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Students.	Amount of Endowment	Value of Buildings, Library, &c.
Randolph-Macon College.....	18	126	\$125,000	\$105,000
Randolph-Macon Academy.....	13	161	.....	100,000
Danville College for Young Ladies...	12	142	.....	40,000
Bowling Green Female Seminary....	10	50	.....	
Suffolk Female College.....	9	120	.....	25,000
Southern Female College.....			.....	
Chesapeake Academy.....	7	70	.....	5,000

Question XXXIV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer: Norfolk.

Question XXXV. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer: See appointments.



### III.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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### FIRST DAY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Petersburg, Va., beginning on Wednesday, November 11, 1891, Bishop JOHN C. KEENER presiding.

The Session was opened with Divine service, conducted by Bishop Keener.

The Roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following members appeared and took their seats.\*

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and P. A. Peterson and S. S. Lambeth Assistant Secretaries.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment daily were fixed at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Presiding Elder of the Petersburg District, and the preachers stationed in Petersburg and the vicinity, were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

On motion, the following changes were made on Committees of Examination for the next four years: R. F. Gayle, in place of J. A. Duncan on Committee of Second Year, and W. C. Vaden, for W. E. Payne, on Committee of Third Year.

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed on the Bible Cause. The Chair appointed W. V. Tudor, W. E. Edwards and E. M. Peterson to compose the same.

The Committee on Memoirs was constituted as follows, in accordance with the regulation on the subject:

W. E. Jenkins (Chairman), Paul Whitehead, W. C. Vaden, W. A. Crocker and John B. Laurens.

On motion, a committee, consisting of one from each District, was

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ordered to examine the records of District Conferences. The Chair appointed the committee as follows: John P. Woodward, C. C. Wertenbaker, W. T. Williams, J. G. Lennon, John W. Carroll, A. C. Berryman, Thomas H. Boggs, John O. Moss, C. F. Comer, Thos. M. Beckha'n and J. E. Deshazo.

On motion, A. C. Bledsoe was requested, in our behalf, to thank Messrs. T. S. Beckwith & Co. and the Mitchell Manufacturing Co. for a present from each of stationery for the use of the Conference during this session.

The following changes in the Boards of Conference for the present session were made: L. S. Reed for J. C. Martin. G. B. Finch for P. B. Crowder, and J. W. Stiff in place of W. E. Judkins on the Board of Missions.

W. A. Laughon, from Richmond District, on Board of Church Extension. W. E. Evans, in place of W. V. Tudor; John S. Wallace, in place of R. A. Compton; S. S. Fowler, in place of William Grant; W. F. Bain (from Charlottesville District); R. M. Chandler, in place of J. E. Edwards; P. W. Phillips, in place of G. M. Peek, on the Board of Education.

The Committee on Publishing Interests was constituted as follows, in accordance with the standing rule on the subject:

N. B. Foushee, D. J. Weisiger, George H. McFaden, W. A. Shepard, D. G. C. Butts, R. O. Peatross, C. H. McGhee, Charles Forbes, Jacob Manning, J. W. Flood, James O. Moss, J. B. Lavinder, W. R. Smithey, H. E. Barrow, R. M. Maxey, J. W. Bradbury, E. E. Harrell, Thomas Sanderlin, J. T. Whitley, John W. Ames, W. F. Hayes and A. G. Kelley.

A communication from Barbee & Smith, Agents of the Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from W. G. E. Cunnyngnam, Sunday-School Editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was laid before Conference, read, and referred to the Sunday-School Board.

Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., one of the Agents of the Publishing House of our Church, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

On motion, C. C. Wertenbaker was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Quarterly Review* of our Church, and J. E. Deshazo to receive amounts due for the Conference "Annual."

A communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in reference to the prevention of war by arbitration, was laid before Conference, and, on motion, referred

to the following committee, appointed by the Chair: Leo. Rosser, E. P. Wilson and L. S. Reed.

A. G. Brown presented to Conference a paper amending the "Financial Plan" of this Conference, which, on motion, was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was taken up. The names of the following brethren placed upon the superannuated list at the last Conference were called, and they passed in examination of character: A. M. Hall, D. P. Wills, J. J. Edwards, James A. Riddick, William A. Crocker, Robert N. Crooks, John B. Dey, John McClelland, H. T. Bacon, R. B. Beadles, John B. Laurens, Leo. Rosser, William A. Robinson, Jacob Shough, J. R. Waggener, J. F. Brannin, D. M. Wallace, E. P. Wilson, J. R. Sturgis, L. S. Reed; and the application of each of them (with the exception of R. B. Beadles, E. P. Wilson, J. R. Sturgis and L. S. Reed) for the superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Thomas J. Bayton, who was transferred to the North Carolina Conference by the transfer of territory made by the General Conference of 1890, and by that Conference, at its last session, placed on the superannuated list and transferred to this Conference, passed an examination of character, and, on motion, his application for the superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?" was taken up, and William H. Camper, Thomas H. Early and Henry C. Bowles passed in examination of character, and, on motion, their applications for the supernumerary relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, a committee of three to nominate the Committee on Conference Relations for the present session was ordered, and the Chair appointed the following: J. W. Bledsoe, Richard Ferguson and James E. Gates.

The Committee of Nomination retired and reported the following to compose the committee: E. M. Peterson, W. H. Atwill, D. G. C. Butts, W. F. Bain, Charles E. Watts, James O. Moss, T. McN. Simpson, W. W. Lear, C. D. Crawley, John W. Carroll, A. C. Berryman; and the report was adopted.

Minute Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and the following transfers reported: B. E. Ledbetter, from Florida Conference; W. J. Young, from Baltimore Conference; and F. M. Edwards and T. J. Bayton, from North Carolina Conference.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected

elders?" was called, and John R. Tillery, Charles W. Turner, Albert A. Jones, William W. Southall, Charles L. Bane, James O. Babcock, James W. Howell, Walter J. Hubbard, Benjamin F. Smith and Richard T. Wilson, of the fourth year's Class, passed in examination of character, and having (with exception of James W. Howell) severally passed an approved examination upon the course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were (with exception of said Howell and A. A. Jones, who are already elders) elected to elders' orders.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was called, and the following elders passed in examination of character: W. V. Tudor, P. A. Peterson, George H. Ray, John P. Woodward, E. M. Peterson, W. A. Laughon, Thomas P. Wise, N. B. Foushee, N. H. Robertson, Jacob B. Askew, McDaniel Rucker, Thomas G. Pullen, W. H. Gregory, Joseph E. Potts, J. J. Lafferty and Paul Whitehead.

The Conference then adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 12th, 1891.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Jacob Manning.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll was called and the following additional members appeared and took their seats.

The following telegram was read to the Conference:

NORFOLK, VA., November 11, 1891.

*To the Virginia Conference:*

The Baptist General Association of Virginia sends Christian salutations and prays God's blessing upon your labors. Gal. vi., 18: "Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus be with your spirit."

And on motion, P. A. Peterson was appointed to respond to the salutation on behalf of this Conference.

P. A. Peterson presented to the Conference the following resolution adopted by the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, in session April 3, 1891, and on his motion it was ordered that it be spread upon our Journal:

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*Resolved*, That this Conference has heard with profound regret of the departure out of this life of the Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South. His life was protracted and long, during which he gave 'full proof of his ministry,' and was a 'burning and shining light in the world.' The remembrance of his truly catholic spirit and his genial, kindly nature manifested toward his Methodist Protestant brethren, and especially in a time of great trial to the latter, will always abide with us. We beg leave to tender the sympathy of this Conference to his church and family in the bereavement they have suffered."

A communication from Isaac G. John, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was read to the Conference, and on motion referred to the Board of Missions of this Conference.

Rev. W. M. Hayes, Commissioner of Education for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, was introduced to the Conference. A written communication from him was read, and, on motion of P. A. Peterson, it was referred to a special committee of five. The Chair appointed the following to compose the same: W. F. Tillett, J. T. Whitley, T. J. Taylor, L. Cockerell, J. W. Bradbury.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called, and Clarke W. Leftwich, of the class of the fourth year, passed in examination of character, and at his request he was granted a certificate of location.

And it was ordered that his name be returned in the answer to Minute Question 16, "Who are located this year?"

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Edgar A. Potts, a local preacher of York circuit; W. L. Owens, a local preacher of West Mathews circuit; W. A. Christian, a local preacher of the Court-Street Station, Lynchburg; Roger G. Jones, a local preacher of Dinwiddie circuit, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges, after examination upon the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, as suitable persons to be ordained deacons, passed in examination of character, and, being duly approved by the Conference, were severally elected to deacon's orders.

Minute Question 14. "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, and John T. Retter, a local deacon of Ettrick station, Petersburg District, was duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of said station after passing, before that Conference, an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, and presented with the certificate of recommendation a note certifying his belief in the doctrine and discipline of our Church, and, being approved, was elected to elder's orders.

Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons" was called, and Leroy J. Phaup, John L. Bray, Thomas N. Potts, M. S. Elliott, James H. Pike, E. S. Gunn, R. T. Clarke, W. R. Proctor, Arthur R. Goodchild, E. V. Carson, of the class of the second year, passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to deacon's orders (except L. J. Phaup, T. N. Potts, E. V. Carson and R. T. Clarke, who are already deacons.)

Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?" was called, and George T. Fortune, who was received on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and at his own request, on account of ill-health, was discontinued. Robert E. Bentley, of the same class, passed in examination of character, and was, at his own request, discontinued.

Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called, and Otway P. Moorman, James W. Heckman, Samuel R. Drewry, E. H. Rawlings, Samuel W. Eason, William B. Jett, John A. Smith and Emmet F. Garner, of the class of the first year, passed in examination of character, and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops (except in the case of E. F. Garner, who did not appear before the committee) were severally continued on trial, the said Garner as of the first year, the others being advanced to the class of the second year.

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and James W. Heckman, who was a local preacher three years successively previously to his admission on trial into the traveling connection and had been one year on trial as aforesaid, presented a recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Snow Creek Mission, and, the Annual Conference approving, he was elected to deacon's orders.

Leonidas Rosser, from the special committee to whom was referred the communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the amended "Financial Plan" of the Conference, which was read, and, on motion of George C. Vanderslice, it was ordered that the Joint Board provide for the printing of 500 copies of the Plan for the use of the Conference.

The following changes were made in the Board of Colportage for the present session : T. H. Boggs, in place of F. J. Boggs ; R. Palmer Hunter, in place of W. W. Berry ; S. N. Brickhouse, in place

of J. H. Watters ; James E. Boggs, in place of James Cannon ; D. J. Weisiger, in place of I. N. Vaughan.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character : William E. Judkins, W. H. Atwill, J. Wiley Bledsoe, C. C. Wertenbaker, W. E. Bullard, E. P. Parham, W. D. Mower, R. H. Mullen, George H. McFaden, J. W. Stiff, A. G. Brown, R. B. Scott, Paul Bradley, Joseph W. Shackford, Thos. J. Boggs, F. J. Boggs, John T. Payne, R. E. Barrett, W. F. Robins, John W. Nicholson, D. G. C. Butts, E. H. Rowe, W. E. Payne, B. F. Lipscomb, John D. Southall, William T. Williams, C. H. Boggs, W. G. Boggs, C. S. Wamsley, W. H. Riddick, John Q. Rhodes, W. F. Bain, J. E. Gates, M. S. Watts, E. A. Gibbs, J. T. Bosman, C. H. McGhee.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and the application of F. J. Boggs for that relation was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Conference then adjourned.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 13th, 1891.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by John D. Southall.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A telegram, conveying the Christian salutations of the Convention of Disciples in session at Roanoke, was received as follows :

*"To Bishop Methodist Episcopal Conference, Petersburg, Va :*

*"Christian Missionary Convention, Roanoke, greet you in the Lord. Philippians iv : 20, 23.*

*"(Signed), W. S. GOOCH."*

And on motion of P. Whitehead, it was ordered that S. S. Lambeth respond on behalf of the Conference to this salutation.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year," was called, and James H. Moss, W. A. S. Conrad, Porter Hardy, James Cannon, Jr., and C. Rosser James, of the class of the third year, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally advanced to the class of the fourth year as "deacons of one year."

On motion, Edward P. Wilson was elected to fill the blank in the second resolution recommended by the report made yesterday by L. Rosser, Chairman, and adopted.

Minute Question 20 was resumed and the following elders passed in examination of character: Oscar Littleton, S. S. Lambeth, James A. Duncan, Geo. H. Wiley, John L. Clarke, Jacob Manning, R. M. Chandler, J. H. Proctor, C. F. Comer, W. A. Tompkins, C. E. Watts, J. M. Burton, J. H. Kabler, J. P. Garland, T. P. Duke, L. B. Betty, H. M. Hope, J. C. Rosser, J. C. Martin, H. J. Brown, James O. Moss, J. L. Pribble, D. J. Traynham, J. E. Deshazo, J. D. Forkner, M. L. Williams, W. F. Tillett, J. H. Amiss, R. W. Watts, T. McN. Simpson, Bascom Dey.

Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference.

Minute Question 8 was again taken up, and R. H. Bennett, of the class of the second year, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, was elected to deacon's orders.

Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and Leroy J. Phaup, Richard H. Bennett, Esthmus V. Carson, John L. Bray, Thomas N. Potts, M. S. Elliott, James H. Pike, E. S. Gumm, Randolph T. Clarke, William R. Proctor, and Arthur R. Goodchild, after an address to them by the presiding Bishop, were questioned by him according to the requirements of the Book of Discipline, in the presence of the Conference, and having given satisfactory answers, were severally admitted into full connection.

Robert N. Sledd, from the Conference Board of Missions, made report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

W. F. Tillett, from the special committee appointed to consider the written communication of Rev. W. M. Hayes, Commissioner of Education for the Colored M. E. Church in America, reported orally that they deemed it best to make no written report, but request that brother Hayes address the Conference on the whole subject himself. Brother Hayes, being introduced, proceeded to speak to the Conference on the matter entrusted to his charge. A collection was then taken up, which amounted to about \$164.

The following questions of law submitted to the Bishop by the Joint Board of Finance were, with the answers thereto, according to law, ordered to be entered upon the Journal of the Conference:

"WHEREAS, the name of Rev. T. J. Bayton having been placed on the list of superannuates by transfer from the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church,



South, two questions have arisen, on which the Joint Board of Finance ask the decision of the Bishop.

"1. When a travelling preacher superannuates, and, after the act of superannuation, is transferred to another Conference, does his claim as a superannuate lie in the Conference which gave him that relation, or in the Conference to which he was transferred?

"2. When the name of a superannuated preacher is placed on the superannuated list at an Annual Conference, is it competent for the Joint Board of Finance to make him an appropriation out of the funds for that year collected on an assessment for Conference collection in which he was not included and which was laid on the Conference when he was not a member thereof?

"Done by order of the Joint Board of Finance.

"(Signed),

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman*.

"Answer to first question: His claim is where his membership is.

"Answer to second question: It is not competent to make an appropriation until the end of the first year of his superannuation.

"(Signed),

J. C. KEENER."

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character: W. W. Lear, Joseph R. Griffith, John O. Moss, A. C. Jordan, Junius B. Deberry, J. E. R. Riddick, Geo. E. Booker, W. E. Allen, R. H. Younger, J. E. McSparran, R. B. Blankenship, James F. Twitty, A. C. Bledsoe.

The Conference united in prayer, led by A. C. Bledsoe, in behalf of James F. Twitty, who has been for several months disabled by disease, and has not been able to attend the sessions of the Conference.

And on motion of E. M. Peterson, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, Dr. James F. Twitty, has been disabled for several months from the discharge of his duties as Presiding Elder of the Petersburg District;

"Resolved. That we tender to our dear brother and his family our sympathies and prayers in his deep affliction, and pray that the blessings of God may continue to abound unto him and that he may again be restored to health."

On motion, it was ordered that on Monday next at eleven o'clock A. M., the order of the day shall be a memorial service for our deceased brethren, and the remainder of the morning session of that day, from that hour to the hour of adjournment, shall be given to that service, including the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

The Conference then adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 14th, 1891.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by John L. Clarke.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

James O. Moss, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports).

Rev. J. C. Morris, D. D., Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, M. E. Church South, was introduced to the Conference.

E. M. Peterson, from the Sunday-School Board, made report, which was read. J. H. Amiss moved to amend by requiring the approval of an application by the Presiding Elder" as well as by the preacher in charge, but this motion was lost.

A. G. Brown offered the following resolution in addition to the recommendations of the Board :

*" Resolved, That the Sunday-School Board shall see that the Children's Day Fund shall be used to supply Sunday-School libraries, literature, and requisites generally.*

*" Resolved, That in furnishing Sunday Schools with libraries or other literature, those supplies should be provided by the Southern Methodist Publishing House, having the imprint and endorsement of Southern Methodism.*

*" Resolved, That instead of sending to the Sunday Schools, seeking our aid, the money, the Board should send them the requisite supplies; and we recommend the purchase of supplies so far as practicable, from our own Conference Depository."*

Pending the discussion, W. F. Tillett offered the following substitute for the first resolution of A. G. Brown :

*" Resolved, That every application for aid made to the Sunday School Board shall specify the object for which the aid is sought, and that recognizing that the main object of this fund is to supply books and literature for needy schools, the money so granted shall be used for no other purpose, unless absolutely necessary to establish new schools, or to furnish schools with the essentials for carrying on the work."*

On motion of W. H. Christian, the resolutions and substitute were laid on the table, and the report was adopted. (See Reports).

W. V. Tudor, from the Committee on the Bible Cause, made re-

port, which was read, and on motion of P. A. Peterson, amended, by substituting for the first resolution the following :

"All our preachers are hereby requested to take, in all their charges, a collection for the Bible Cause." (See Reports).

Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the appropriations so far made by the Board, which were approved. (See Reports).

W. W. Vicar, Secretary and Treasurer of the Preachers' Relief society, read for the information of the Conference a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Society for the year. (See Reports). And in connection therewith the Conference elected the following persons to be Directors of the Society for the ensuing year : Rev. James C. Martin, Rev. F. M. Edwards, Rev. J. C. Watson, and E. V. White, C. V. Winfree, W. J. Kilby, J. E. Schoolfield, S. Q. Collins, and W. W. Vicar.

E. M. Peterson, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made report, in part, as follows : "We recommend that the following brethren be placed on the superannuated list :"

Alex. M. Hall, D. P. Wills, J. J. Edwards, James A. Riddick, W. A. Crocker, R. N. Crooks, Jno. B. Dey, John McClelland, H. T. Bacon, John B. Laurens, Leo. Rosser, W. A. Robinson, Jacob Shough, J. R. Waggener, James F. Brannin, F. J. Boggs ; and that the following be placed on the supernumerary list : W. H. Camper, Thos. H. Early, and H. C. Bowles, which report was adopted, and in accordance therewith it was ordered that these names be returned in answer to Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" and Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?" respectively.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Minute Question 20, was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character : Geo. C. Vanderslice, W. W. Sawyer, C. D. Crawley, T. J. Taylor, N. J. Pruden, M. S. Colonna, E. E. Harrell, J. W. S. Robins, T. J. Wray, Richard Ferguson, Jno. W. Tucker, Ernest Stevens, Joseph H. Riddick, B. S. Herrink, E. M. Jordan, C. R. Taylor, J. G. Lennon, W. G. Starr, Wm. E. Evans, Chas. H. Green, R. N. Sledd, J. T. Whitley, W. H. Edwards, R. H. Potts, W. C. Vaden, Wm. E. Edwards, Geo. W. Wray, Jno. W. Carroll, R. F. Gayle, W. T. Green, R. A. Compton, Joseph A. Proctor, Joseph T. Routten, W. P. Wright, Joseph B. Merritt, J. C. Reed.

Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?" was called, and

the application of Charles H. Green for the supernumerary relation, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Committee on Public Worship announced the appointments for preaching on Sunday.

The Conference then adjourned.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, November 16th, 1891.

Conference met according to adjournment.

Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by E. M. Peterson.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and adopted.

S. S. Fowler, lay member from the Suffolk District, appeared and took his seat.

In answer to the appropriate questions, Bishop Keener reported ordinations by him in this city on yesterday (Sunday, November 15) as follows :

Minute Question 9, "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" Answer—John L. Bray, James H. Pike, Elijah S. Gunn, Wm. R. Proctor, Arthur R. Goodchild, Mumford S. Elliott, Richard H. Bennett.

Minute Question 11, "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" Answer—Edgar A. Potts, Wm. L. Owens, Roger G. Jones, and James W. Heckman.

(The deacons were ordained after morning service at Washington Street church.)

Minute Question 13, "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" Answer—John R. Tillery, Wm. W. Southall, Charles L. Bane, James O. Babcock, Walter J. Hubbard, Benjamin F. Smith, Richard T. Wilson, Charles W. Turner.

Minute Question 15, "What local preachers are ordained elders?" Answer—John T. Retter.

(The elders were ordained after afternoon service at Market Street church.)

J. P. Woodward, from the Committee on District Conference Records, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Wm. P. Wright offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

"*Resolved*, That on the subject of temperance we reiterate the declaration that the Methodist Church is a 'Prohibition Church,' but not a 'Prohibition Party' Church: that, true to the traditions and history of our Church, we will give our aid to all *Christian* effort to secure the total abstinence of our people from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and to secure the suppression in our country of all traffic in the same.

(Signed)

W. P. WRIGHT,            PAUL WHITEHEAD,  
D. G. C. BUTTS,        CHAS. R. TAYLOR,  
H. C. CHEATHAM."

Dr. Morrison, Missionary Secretary, briefly addressed the Conference respecting certain features of our missionary work.

Subscriptions were received in order to complete the proposition made at the anniversary on Saturday evening last, that we should undertake the support for one year of three missionaries in the field at \$750 each. The sums subscribed on both occasions aggregate \$2,715.

Minute Question 21 was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character: C. E. Hobday, V. W. Bargamin, W. J. Twilley, James M. Anderson, A. C. Berryman, John T. Moore, W. F. Hayes, Jno. S. Wallace, Wm. E. Grant, O. L. Martin, T. O. Edwards, H. P. Mitchell, W. G. Bates, Wm. H. Christian, Jas. L. Spencer, J. D. Hank.

The following question of law, with the answer of the presiding Bishop, was presented for record on the journal of Conference according to the requirement of the Discipline:

"Whereas the forty-fifth annual report of the Board of Missions, M. E. Church, South, credits the Virginia Conference by the sum of \$22,219.81; and whereas the said report shows that of this amount \$14,580.25 was paid by the Conference Treasurer, and that \$7,639.56 was paid by the Rosebuds of Virginia, the two foregoing amounts being \$219.81 in excess of the assessment of our Conference for foreign missions; and whereas of the handsome sum forwarded by the Rosebuds the larger part was not for the missions of the Board for whose support the assessment of \$22,000 was laid upon the Virginia Conference, but for other missions: therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Bishop be, and he is hereby requested to make answer to the following question of law, viz:

"May the Treasurer of the general Board of Missions, in his account with an Annual Conference, credit that Conference by any amount which may have been raised within the limits of the said Conference for the support of a mission or missions whose support was not estimated for by the general Board, and, consequently, was not embraced in the assessment made by the general Board on the said Annual Conference for the support of its missions.

(Signed)

ALEX. G. BROWN,  
P. A. PETERSON."

"Answer—No.

(Signed)

J. C. KEENER."

Leave of absence after the morning session of to-day was granted to John W. Crider.

The order of the day was taken up at 11 o'clock A. M.; and after worship conducted by Bishop Keener, Wm. E. Judkins, from the Committee on Memoirs, made report.

The memoirs of our deceased brethren were read as follows : That of James H. Dalby, by Wesley C. Vaden ; that of Robert A. Armistead, by Wm. E. Judkins ; that of James W. Compton, by Paul Whitehead ; that of John E. Edwards, by Bishop Granbery ; that of Wm. McGee, by Wm. A. Crocker ; that of John G. Rowe, by D. G. C. Butts (for John B. Laurens) ; and that of John M. Saunders, by Paul Whitehead. Verbal tributes to the dead were rendered by several brethren ; and the services were interspersed with solemn and tender singing. The report was then adopted. (See Reports.)

And it was ordered that the names of James H. Dalby, Robert A. Armistead, James W. Compton, John E. Edwards, William McGee, John G. Rowe, and John M. Saunders, be returned in answer to Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?"

Minute Question 34, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called ; and Norfolk was selected as the place, and the minute question answered accordingly.

The Conference then adjourned.

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## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, November 17th, 1891.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Thomas H. Campbell.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. W. C. Davis, from Northern Neck District, lay alternate in place of R. O. Peatross, who has left the seat of Conference, appeared and took his seat.

Robert W. Watts offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

"*Resolved*, That the Boards of this Conference (except the Joint Board of Finance), and the standing committees of the Conference, be appointed hereafter at the commencement of the session instead of at the close thereof ; and that they be composed of the members of the Conference."



The Joint Board of Finance, through A. G. Brown, Chairman, reported appropriations to several claimants, made since its last report, which were approved by the Conference ; and on motion of Paul Whitehead, the following was adopted :

*“ Resolved, That in application of the decisions made by the presiding Bishop on Friday last, the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to make an appropriation out of its funds in hand from the collections of the Conference year 1890-91, to Thomas J. Bayton.*

P. A. Peterson, from the Board of Colportage, made report, which was read, and on motion, re-committed to the Board.

The following statistics of Conference were reported in answer to the appropriate minute questions as follows :

Minute Question 21, “ What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference ? ” Answer—Local preachers, 158 ; white members, 75,645 ; colored members, 63.

Minute Question 22, “ How many infants have been baptized during the year ? ” Answer—1,312.

Minute Question 23, “ How many adults have been baptized during the year ? ” Answer—3,104.

Minute Question 24, “ What is the number of Sunday-Schools ? ” Answer—790.

Minute Question 25, “ What is the number of Sunday-School teachers ? ” Answer—(officers and teachers), 8,281.

Minute Question 26, “ What is the number of Sunday-School scholars ? ” Answer—55,250.

Minute Question 31, “ What is the number, and what is the estimated value of church edifices ? ” Answer—Number, 724 ; value, \$1,647,770.

Minute Question 32, “ What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages ? ” Answer—number, 124 ; value, \$238,475.

Alexander G. Brown, presiding elder of the West Richmond District, presented the application of Rev. Henry E. Johnson, D. D., for recognition by this Conference of his orders as deacon and elder, and laid before the Conference the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of West Chesterfield Mission for that purpose. Pending the discussion of the case, a question of law was propounded to the presiding Bishop, which, with his decision thereon, is as follows :

“ When a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who wishes to unite

with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, withdraws from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the avowed purpose of entering the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and his Presiding Elder allows him to withdraw, and certifies over his own official signature, that the said minister has withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church with no complaints against him, and commends him to the Bishops and ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as worthy and well qualified to fill the office of a minister of the Gospel, may we not receive him under the terms and conditions of the Discipline, Section XII, in either of two ways that he may elect, viz, by the Quarterly Conference upon giving satisfaction that he is a suitable person to be received by them, or by the Annual Conference, provided the Conference is satisfied with his gifts, grace, and usefulness, and his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline?

(Signed),

A. G. BROWN."

Answer.—"He cannot be received and have his orders recognized under the terms of the Discipline, Section XII, for the 'receiving ministers from other churches.'

(Signed),

J. C. KEENER."

Under this decision the application for recognition of orders was rejected.

On motion of A. C. Bledsoe and B. F. Lipscomb, the following resolution was adopted :

*"Resolved, That we hear with pleasure, the plan of Dr. Lafferty to aid the orphans of our preachers with a technical education, and we give him God-speed in his enterprise."*

P. A. Peterson, from the Board of Colportage, whose report had been re-committed, again made report, which was read; motions to strike out the resolution recommended by the report, and to amend the same was lost, and the report was adopted.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Charles H. Galloway, a local preacher of Gloucester circuit; Edgar A. Potts, a local deacon of York circuit; W. G. Williams, a local preacher of West Mathews circuit; Albert S. J. Rice, a local preacher of Heathsville circuit; Benjamin M. Beckham, a local preacher of Madison circuit; G. Hansford Spooner, a local preacher of Charlottesville station; William C. Smith, a local preacher of Louisa circuit; Asa Driscoll, a local preacher of Trinity station, Lynchburg; and William E. Thompson, a local preacher of North Bedford circuit, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges as suitable persons for reception on trial into the traveling connection, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops for candidates for admission, were severally admitted accordingly.

On motion, the application of J. R. Sturgis for the superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, it was ordered that when this Conference adjourn, it shall adjourn to meet again at half-past three o'clock, P. M., and that the order of the day for four o'clock P. M. be the report of the Board of Education.

The Conference then adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION—3:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, November 17th, 1891.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Francis M. Edwards.

The minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

Richard Irby, alternate lay delegate from the West Richmond District, appeared and took his seat in the place of J. J. Mills, who has left the seat of Conference.

At four o'clock the order of the day was taken up, and W. E. Judkins, from the Board of Education, made report. W. W. Smith, President of Randolph-Macon College, by invitation of the Conference, addressed the body concerning our educational interests. The report was then adopted. (See Reports).

The Joint Board of Finance made distribution of the funds appropriated by it to the several claimants.

The Joint Board of Finance furnished answers to the following minute questions.

Minute Question 27, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?"

Answer—\$12,000.

Minute Question 28, "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?" Answer—Collected in Conference; \$10,170.09; received of Publishing House, \$1,152.60; received of Colvin Fund, \$32.35; received of Hall Fund, \$150,000; total, \$11,505.54.

Minute Question 29, "What has been contributed for missions?" Answer—Foreign, \$18,267.86; Domestic, \$11,594.29.

Minute Question 30, "What has been contributed for Church Extension?" Answer—\$3,810.27.

J. W. Bledsoe, from the Board of Church Extension, made report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The receipts and disbursements of the Rosebud Missionary Society for the year were read to Conference for information. (See Reports.)

And on motion of T. H. Campbell, W. G. Starr and Geo. C. Vanderslice, the following resolution was adopted :

"WHEREAS, Rev. J. B. Laurens, Secretary and Treasurer of the Rosebud Missionary Society, is detained at home by extreme bodily infirmity; therefore—

*"Resolved*, That we extend to him our sincere sympathy and pray that our beloved brother may constantly experience the sustaining grace of God, and that his useful and valuable life may long be spared."

J. P. Woodward, from the Committee on District Conference Records, made report, No. 2, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed, and John B. Winn, a local preacher of Clarkesville circuit; Frederick B. Glenn, a local preacher of Amelia circuit; Leroy L. Banks, a local preacher of West Street Mission, Petersburg; Daniel B. Austin, a local deacon of Currituck circuit, and Samuel W. Day, a local preacher of Caroline circuit, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges as suitable persons to be received on trial into the travelling connection, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops for candidates for admission, were severally admitted on trial accordingly.

Minute Question 16 was called, "Who are located this year?" and on motion, a location was granted to John C. Rosser at his own request.

Joshua S. Hunter, Presiding Elder of the Farmville District, moved that Benjamin F. Smith be located, without his consent, on account of inefficiency and want of adaptation to the itinerant work. The Conference proceeded to investigate the matter, and Brother Smith defended himself before the Conference; and by a very large majority the Conference refused to locate him.

On motion, the application of James F. Twitty for the superannuated relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The Conference then adjourned.

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## SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, November 18th, 1891.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by P. A. Peterson.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

Minute Question 16 was again called, and, on motion of A. G. Brown, W. Dickson Mower was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

A. G. Brown and Geo. C. Vanderslice, Trustees of the "Hall Fund," reported that they had received \$150 as interest from the fund, and it was ordered that this amount be paid over to the Joint Board of Finance.

The Conference took up the consideration of the amended "Financial Plan," reported from the Joint Board of Finance, and with a few amendments, made by consent and inserted in the original paper, it was adopted. (See Reports.)

E. M. Peterson, from the Committee on Conference Relations, reported, recommending for the supernumerary relation Charles H. Green, and for the superannuated relation Thos. J. Bayton, Joseph R. Sturgis, James F. Twitty, and E. P. Wilson, which was adopted; and it was ordered that the names of these brethren be returned in the answers to Minute Questions 17 and 18, respectively.

On motion of James Cannon, Jr., R. N. Sledd and A. G. Brown, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, According to the answer of the presiding Bishop to the question propounded by A. G. Brown and P. A. Peterson, with reference to the missionary assessment, it appears that, while the Virginia Conference has raised more than its assessment, yet, under existing circumstances, it cannot be credited with the amount raised by the Rosebuds,

*Resolved*, That we respectfully urge upon the Managers of the Rosebud Society the wisdom of confining their labor to collections only, giving the entire direction and control of the funds raised to the general missionary Board, and requesting the general Board to designate certain missions as Rosebud missions, thereby preserving the identity of the Rosebud work as an inspiration to the Society, but at the same time bringing the funds under the control of the missionary Board, and thereby enabling them to be counted in meeting the assessment laid upon our Conference."



R. N. Sledd, from the Conference Board of Missions, made report, which was adopted by the Conference. (See Reports.)

On motion of R. N. Sledd and J. Powell Garland, the following resolutions were adopted :

*Resolved*, 1. That we recognize in the 'Woman's Missionary Society' of our Conference an effective agency for the awakening and cultivation of the missionary spirit among our people.

*Resolved*, 2. That we rejoice in the growing prosperity of the Society, and assure our sisters of our cordial sympathy with them in their work for Christ, and of our readiness to co-operate with them in their efforts to enlarge the usefulness of their organization."

The Joint Board of Finance made a final report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Subscriptions were taken in the Conference room for the relief of our sick and afflicted brethren, James F. Twitty and F. J. Boggs. The amounts raised in subscriptions and cash were reported to be, for James F. Twitty \$1,400, for F. J. Boggs \$502.

On motion of J. W. Bledsoe and W. G. Starr, the following resolutions were adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered,

1st. To our beloved Bishop, John C. Keener, for the kind, courteous, efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of our body.

2nd. To the Secretaries of our Conference, for their faithful services rendered.

3d. To the several railroads, allowing reduced rates to our preachers and delegates.

4th. To the various religious denominations, tendering us the use of their churches for religious worship.

5th. To the reporters of the daily papers, for the faithful manner in which they have reported the proceedings of our Conference.

6th. To the people of Petersburg and vicinity, for their kind hospitality shown in the entertainment of our preachers and delegates."

A. C. Bledsoe, from the Committee on Public Worship, announced the following appointments for the next session : To preach the opening sermon, W. R. Smithey ; alternate, W. E. Judkins. To preach the sermon at the ordination of elders, J. E. Deshazo ; alternate, H. M. Hope.

On motion of P. A. Peterson and L. B. Betty, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we request Rev. B. F. Lipscomb to have printed two thou-



sand copies of our Conference Annual for 1891, and to distribute the same among the several pastoral charges; and we hereby agree to receive the same and to sell them to our people, if practicable, and thus provide for the cost of publication."

The Chair announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year :

W. H. Gregory, S. D. Turner, A. G. Brown, M. A. Cogbill, W. F. Robins, Littleton Cockerell, B. F. Lipscomb, F. T. West, John L. Clarke, C. V. Winfree, J. E. Deshazo, John R. Pace, Joseph I. Mastin, T. J. Davis, Robert M. Maxey, L. L. Marks, Richard Ferguson, A. W. Eley, W. G. Starr, George L. Neville, William R. Crowder, P. W. Phillips.

Minute Question 33, "What are the educational statistics?" was answered as follows by the Report of the Board of Education, adopted yesterday afternoon. (See Reports.)

The following changes were made in the Colportage Board for the coming year : D. J. Weisger for I. N. Vaughan and Joshua S. Hunter and R. Irby for W. H. Atwill and J. Thompson Brown.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

In answer to Minute Question 35, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" Bishop Keener, after appropriate religious service, announced the appointments.

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

## IV.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR 1891-92.

- I. Richmond District.* .... PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E., 2
1. Broad Street ..... W. V. Tudor, 2
  2. Trinity..... P. A. Peterson, 2
  3. Union Station..... G. H. Ray, 2
  4. Howard's Grove. .... L. J. Phaup, 3
  5. Denny Street. .... W. A. Laughon, 1
  6. Central.... W. C. Vaden, 1
  7. Fifth Street. .... John P. Woodward, 1
  8. West End Memorial..... T. P. Wise, 4
  9. Henrico..... N. B. Foushee, 3
  10. Charles City ..... McDaniel Rucker, 1
  11. New Kent..... J. B. Askew, 2
  12. West New Kent. .... O. P. Moorman, 1
  13. West Point.. .... W. G. Boggs, 1
  14. East King and Queen ..... To be supplied.
  15. Gloucester.. .... W. H. Gregory, 2 ; C. H. Galloway, 2
  16. Williamsburg. .... James H. Moss, 4
  17. York..... Joseph E. Potts, 2
  18. Newport News..... R. M. Chandler, 1
- Editor of Richmond CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.....J. J. Lafferty.
- II. West Richmond District.*...A. G. BROWN, P. E., 2
19. Centenary..... R. N. Sledd, 1
  20. Clay Street.. .... E. H. Rawlings, 1
  21. Park Place... .... J. Wiley Bledsoe, 4
  22. Laurel Street... .... W. E. Judkins, 1
  23. Washington Street.. .... R. H. Bennett, 3
  24. Hanover.. .... J. R. Griffith, 1
  25. King William.. .... W. E. Bullard, 2 ; C. H. Green, Sup'y.
  26. Ashland..... W. J. Young, 2
  27. Ashland Circuit..... To be supplied by D. H. Kern. 1
  28. Ashland Mission. .... To be supplied.

29. West Hanover. . . . . C. S. Wamsley, 1  
 30. Caroline . . . . . John A. Smith, 2  
 31. Goochland.. . . . E. P. Parham, 2  
 32. West Goochland Mission . . . . . R. H. Mullen, 2  
 33. Cartersville. . . . . Paul Bradley, 1  
 34. Chesterfield . . . . . F. M. Edwards, 1  
 35. West Chesterfield Mission. . . To be supplied by H. E. Johnson.  
 36. South Chesterfield. . . . . S. H. Johnson, 2  
 37. Powhatan Mission. . . . . To be supplied.  
 General Superintendent of Colportage. . . . . A. G. Brown.

- III. Rappahannock District* . . . W. E. Payne, P. E., 2  
 38. Whitestone.. . . . John T. Payne, 1  
 39. Lancaster. . . . . N. H. Robertson, 1  
 40. Heathsville. . . . . W. G. Bates, 1  
 41. Bethany. . . . . J. T. Moore, 1  
 42. Richmond Circuit. . . . . W. B. Jett, 2  
 43. Westmoreland. . . . . Joseph W. Shackford, 2  
 44. Montross. . . . . S. W. Day, 1  
 45. King George. . . . . J. O. Babcock, 1  
 46. Spotsylvania. . . . . Thomas H. Boggs, 1  
 47. Bowling Green . . . . . W. E. Grant, 1  
 48. Port Royal Mission . . . . . To be supplied by S. L. Thrift, 1  
 49. Essex. . . . . O. L. Martin, 1  
 50. King and Queen . . . . . R. E. Barrett, 2  
 51. Middlesex. . . . . W. F. Robins, 2  
 52. West Mathews. . . . . G. H. McFaden, 1  
 53. Mathews . . . . . D. G. C. Butts, 2  
 One to be supplied by G. H. Thomas, 1  
 Bowling Green Female Seminary. . . . . E. H. Rowe, Principal.

- IV. Charlottesville Dist.* . . . OSCAR LITTLETON, P. E., 2  
 54. Charlottesville. . . . . B. F. Lipscomb, 3  
 55. Albemarle. . . . . J. D. Southall, 2  
 56. Scottsville. . . . . W. T. Williams, 2  
 57. Batesville. . . . . C. H. Boggs, 3  
 58. Nelson. . . . . J. W. Crider, 2  
 59. Amherst. . . . . W. E. Allen, 1  
 60. West Amherst. . . . . B. E. Ledbetter, 1  
 61. Mt. Pleasant. . . . . R. B. Beadles, 1  
 62. Milton Mission. . . . . M. S. Elliott, 2  
 63. Fluvanna. . . . . W. H. Riddick, 2  
 64. Louisa. . . . . J. Q. Rhodes, 2  
 65. Gordonsville. . . . . W. F. Bain, 2

66. Orange Circuit.... Ernest Stevens, 1 ; W. H. Camper, Sup'y.  
 67. Greene.. ..... Charles L. Bane, 2  
 68. Madison. .... M. S. Watts, 2  
 69. Woodville. .... G. H. Spooner, 1  
 70. Culpeper. .... J. T. Bosman, 2  
 71. Culpeper Circuit ..... J. E. Gates, 1  
 72. Rappahannock..... Charles H. McGhee, 3

*V. Lynchburg District..... J. P. GARLAND, P. E., 2*

73. Centenary..... W. H. Atwill, 1  
 74. Court Street ..... L. B. Betty, 1 ; T. H. Early, Sup'y.  
 75. Memorial ..... E. M. Peterson, 1  
 76. Trinity and Cleveland Avenue..... W. J. Hubbard, 1  
 77. City Mission..... J. Manning, 1  
 78. Danielstown ... John L. Clarke, 3  
 79. Madison Station ..... C. W. Turner, 1  
 80. Bedford City ..... W. P. Wright, 1  
 81. Bedford Circuit.. ..... Jacob H. Proctor, 3  
 82. North Bedford..... To be supplied by J. W. Parrish, 1  
 83. Bedford Springs.. ..... C. F. Comer, 3  
 84. Middle Bedford.... ..... Asa Driscoll, 3  
 85. West Bedford.. ..... W. E. Thompson, 1  
 86. Staunton River. .... E. A. Gibbs, 1  
 87. West Campbell..... Bascom Dey, 1  
 88. Campbell..... Charles E. Watts, 2  
 89. Concord..... John M. Burton, 4  
 90. Appomattox..... John H. Kabler, 2  
 91. West Charlotte ..... George H. Wiley, 1

*VI. Danville District..... JOSEPH H. AMISS, P. E., 4*

92. Main Street..... Herbert M. Hope, 3  
 93. Floyd Street .... A. S. J. Rice, 1  
 94. Mt. Vernon and Sunnyside..... J. S. Hunter, 1  
 95. North Danville (Calvary)..... J. C. Martin, 2  
 96. Pittsylvania..... R. T. Clarke, 1  
 97. Chatham.. ..... E. V. Carson, 3  
 98. Cascade. .... H. J. Brown, 3  
 99. North Pittsylvania..... W. J. Williams, 1  
 100. Franklin..... James O. Moss, 2  
 101. East Franklin ..... J. L. Pribble, 4  
 102. Snow Creek Mission..... J. W. Heckman, 2  
 103. West Franklin Mission..... J. H. Pike, 2  
 104. Henry ..... B. M. Beckham, 1  
 105. Martinsville..... T. O. Edwards, 1

- VII. Farmville District.....*T. H. CAMPBELL, P. E., 1

- VIII. Petersburg District* ..... J. H. RIDDICK, P. E., 1

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| 130. | Washington Street. ....   | A. C. Bledsoe,    | 3 |
| 131. | Market Street.....        | H. C. Cheatham,   | 2 |
| 132. | High Street .....         | W. W. Lear,       | 2 |
| 133. | Wesley.....               | J. R. Tillery,    | 1 |
| 134. | Blandford Mission.. ..... | Porter Hardy      | 3 |
| 135. | West Street Mission.....  | L. L. Banks,      | 2 |
| 136. | Ettrick .....             | T. G. Pullen,     | 1 |
| 137. | Matoaca.....              | E. A. Potts,      | 1 |
| 138. | West Dinwiddie .....      | Ro. M. Maxey,     | 4 |
| 139. | Dinwiddie.....            | John O. Moss,     | 4 |
| 140. | East Dinwiddie.....       | J. E. McSparran,  | 1 |
| 141. | Prince George.....        | N. J. Pruden,     | 1 |
| 142. | Wakefield.....            | J. E. R. Riddick, | 3 |





182. Princess Anne.....Joseph T. Routten, 3  
 183. South Princess Anne.....John W. Carroll, 1  
     Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel .....Joseph B. Merritt.

***XI. Eastern Shore District*** .... J. D. HANK, P. E., 4

184. Eastville and Cobb's Island Mission.. ..... W. R. Crowder, 1  
     One to be supplied.  
 185. Cape Charles City Mission.. ....A. R. Goodchild, 1  
 186. Belle Haven. .... To be supplied by T. Burton, 1  
 187. Pungoteague ..... J. M. Anderson, 3  
 188. Onancock.....A. C. Berryman, 2  
 189. South Accomac. .... V. W. Bargamin, 1  
 190. Accomac..... J. W. Nicholson, 1  
 191. Atlantic.....R. B. Scott, 1  
 192. Wicomico .....E. F. Garner, 1  
 193. Berlin.. . To be supplied by J. A. Thomas, 1  
 194. Salisbury... T. N. Poits, 1  
 195. Cambridge Station.... H. P. Mitchell, 4  
 196. Cambridge Circuit.....J. S. Wallace, 1  
 197. Dorchester ..... D. J. Traynham, 1  
 198. Hooper's Island.... To be supplied by A. A. Whitmore, 1  
 199. Hampton.....William H. Christian, 4  
 200. Fox Hill..... W. F. Hayes, 1

J. W. Howell transferred to Southwest Missouri Conference.

J. A. Duncan transferred to Denver Conference.

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**MEMOIRS.**

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**Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D.**

BY BISHOP JOHN C. GRANBERY.

JOHN ELLIS EDWARDS, full of days, labors and usefulness, entered into rest March 31, 1891. He was born of Methodist parents in Guilford county, N. C., August 1, 1814. His birth into the kingdom of God at a camp-meeting, September 11, 1832, was an event to which he ever testified with full and joyous assurance. From that hour religion was to him a very positive, definite and blessed experience. He had the witness in himself.

He received license to preach April 17, 1834. He spent the remainder of that year as assistant to Rev. Joshua Leigh, on the Iredell circuit, and joined the Virginia Conference February, 1833. His ministry, begun in his twentieth year and finished in his seventy-seventh, had a remarkable uniformity. He never located; never took a supernumerary or superannuated relation; never left the pastorate to fill an agency, or editorship, or professorship, or any other office; was never a presiding elder. His business from first to last was the direct care of souls. There was a break one year, caused by extreme and protracted sickness; he was left without appointment in 1843, his life being despaired of when the Conference met. He lectured on mental and moral science in the Petersburg Female College two years, and, with David S. Doggett, originated and edited the *Episcopal Methodist* in Richmond for one year just after the close of the war; but these engagements did not interrupt his relation or labors as preacher in charge. He served on two circuits in the Virginia Conference and on two circuits in the North Carolina Conference, which was formed in 1837. He was stationed one year in Beaufort, two in Newberne and two in Raleigh.

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After eight years in the North Carolina Conference he was transferred to the Virginia and put in charge of Centenary Church, Richmond. The remaining years of his ministry were spent in Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Danville and Lynchburg. He was eminently the city pastor by adaptation and by length of service.

In his youth he attended for four or five years a Quaker school near his home. Probably the teaching was thorough as far as it went, and we do not doubt that he learned readily and fast. In addition to this important, though not extensive preparation, he brought to the ministry an acute and active mind, thirst for knowledge, aspiration after excellence, literary tastes, and urgency of conscience to fit himself as far as possible for the most effective discharge of his high office. He was all his days a diligent student, but also a not less diligent worker; he studied that he might be the better worker. Brimful of life and energy, he threw his whole soul into whatever he did. Books were to him a perpetual feast, poetry an exhilaration. He intensely enjoyed both the composing and preaching of sermons. He was fond of conversing with his clerical brethren on Scriptural exegesis and doctrine, and on the planning of sermons. His pen ran rapidly over the page, and writing was no drudgery. Randolph Macon College recognized his scholarly and theological attainments by conferring on him the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Divinity. That he worked so hard and accomplished so much was not due to exceptionally good health. He had, it is true, a large measure of physical vigor and endurance. But in the prime of life a disease of the throat threatened to drive him from the pulpit, and to pass into consumption. Buoyancy of spirit, energy of character, tenacity of purpose and delight in life and work furnish the explanation. As might be expected in a person of his mercurial temperament and variable health, he had seasons of depression, but they were rare and brief, and scarcely appreciable in his labors and social intercourse. Usually he carried sunshine in his face and cheeriness in his voice.

From the start to the close of his ministry he was attractive and useful. In widely separated States of the Union and in distant Brazil, after the lapse of almost half a century, men spoke with admiration and gratitude of the boy-preacher, Edwards, and of particular discourses which they had heard from him, on circuits, or at camp-meetings, in Virginia and North Carolina. His preaching grew richer in thought with the maturing of his powers, but never declined in freshness, charm and unction.

His style, while free from eccentricity, had marked individuality. It was the unaffected outcome and expression of the man. The most conspicuous feature in his early years was the lively, changeful fancy which pervaded the entire discourse, as color pervades summer landscape, and the frequent occurrence of bold and lofty imagery, like hills and rocks that diversify and ennoble the scene. This dominance of imagination provoked adverse criticism from a few grave brethren, who thought it inconsistent with evangelical simplicity; but God gives to each star his own glory, and if it be

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true of meats, how much more of gifts of mind and speech, that each variety is good, and not to be refused, because it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. The imagination relatively to other faculties was less prominent in his riper years, but continued a striking characteristic, and imparted both force and beauty to his latest sermons.

Dr. Edwards was an instructive preacher. He brought forth abundant and varied stores, things new and old, from a treasury enriched by reading, reflection and experience. His sermons were ornate, but they possessed depth of foundation, breadth of structure and solidity of material to bear the wealth of ornament. Exposition, argument and application had each its full measure of space and emphasis. The arrangement was so orderly, the thought so lucid, the language so simple, that children and the illiterate listened with interest and understanding; his freshness and fervor, together with due proportion of narrative and description, reasoning and illustration, and pathetic and impassioned appeal, held the attention without weariness to the end of the discourse, which not seldom was an hour in length. He warned, rebuked, expostulated and entreated, faithfully and mightily. At times his denunciation of sin, and setting forth the wrath of God, were terrific; but he dwelt chiefly on the love of Christ, the comfort of the Spirit, and the precious promises of the gospel. The largest congregations heard distinctly his penetrating voice in its lowest tones; it had strength and volume also, and rose with the height of the argument. He spoke with extraordinary rapidity in his quiet as well as in his fiery utterances, yet with such distinct articulation that it was easy to follow him.

Dr. Edwards excelled as a pastor. Faithfully did he keep his vow to visit from house to house. His visiting was thorough, systematic, overlooking no member of his flock, single or married, prominent or obscure. He knew them all by name and face, character and condition. He gave special attention to the sick and troubled. He loved children, and noticed them at their home, on the street, and in the Sunday-school; it was his habit to go from class to class every Sunday and speak singly to the children. A good listener, a good talker, overflowing with humor and anecdote, apt also for more serious and weighty conversation, few could equal him on social occasions, and none enjoyed more keenly than he the company of congenial friends. But he never allowed these delightful reunions to trench upon the time allotted to regular pastoral visitation.

He was a successful minister. God gave him many souls as the seal of his call to preach the word. He looked and labored for fruit each year, and was not disappointed. A number of great revivals occurred under his pastorate. His labors were very efficient at camp-meetings and at protracted meetings, in which he assisted. He gathered the converts into the fold and cherished and trained them carefully. He was a skillful organizer and administrator of churches, a builder of elegant and commodious houses of worship,

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and an adept in collecting funds for ecclesiastical and benevolent purposes. Every charge prospered in his hands.

He wrote, as he spoke, easily and naturally. He published four books—"Life of Rev. John Wesley Childs," "Travels in Europe," "The Confederate Soldier," and "Log Meeting House;" also a valuable series of "Revival Tracts." A minister of another Conference remarked one day to Bishop McTyeire: "I have just read a tract by Dr. Edwards. It is my custom in reading to mark with a pencil any sentence which strikes me with peculiar force. To my surprise, I found on finishing it that I had marked every sentence of the tract from the first to the last." In recent years, down to his fatal illness, he was a regular correspondent of a number of our Advocates; his letters, containing reminiscences of his long life, sketches of men and books, comments on current events, and discussions of topics which vitally concern the ministry and Church, were eagerly expected and devoured by a wide circle of appreciative readers. The perspicuity, grace and glow of his style drew the reader on, with unflagging zest, to the close of article or volume.

He was a zealous trustee of Randolph-Macon College and Manager of the Virginia Bible Society. He served with ability in every General Conference from 1858 to 1890.

Discretion and self-control, combined with warmth and breadth of sympathy and affection, were prominent traits in his character. He was, however, of excitable temperament; his feelings rose quick and high, and broke ever in strong expression. When wounded or offended, he was sometimes hurried into impatience. But these occasions were rare and of short duration; calm judgment and brotherly love soon regained their wonted ascendancy, and not a trace of bitterness lingered in his kindly and placable soul. He was the favorite preacher and pastor of multitudes.

He had a large circle of devoted friends. His name is cherished as a household word throughout the bounds of the Virginia Conference, and beyond. Nowhere did he appear to greater advantage than in his own happy and beloved home. He was married in 1838 to Miss Elizabeth A. Clarke, of Prince Edward county, Va. With the heart of a true wife, and not less consecration to Christ and to the Church for His sake than marked her husband, she was his helpmate for over fifty-two years, and now cherishes his memory as her richest earthly treasure.

The mental powers of Dr. Edwards showed no failure to the end, but physical infirmity had grown on him for some years. It particularly impaired his power of locomotion. He could not keep up his reputation as the brisk and tireless pastor who visited diligently all his people. In the pulpit and prayer meeting his strength did not abate, and in heart he never grew old. Early in 1890 he suffered with the prevailing influenza, called the grip. After partial relief he had several new attacks. He resisted bravely, but at length succumbed. While pastor of Market-Street Church, in 1884, he was suddenly seized with a violent disorder, which threatened speedy death. He was himself surprised at the perfect peace with

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which he then, in full possession of all his faculties, confronted death. "I have no preparation to make," he said to his physician and friends; "that was settled long ago." A worn-out invalid, he bore the same testimony in 1891. To the Trustees of Randolph-Macon, who met in Lynchburg three weeks before his death, he sent by Dr. Sledd a message of love and the assurance of readiness for his departure. There was neither eagerness nor reluctance to go, but calm resignation and a sure hope. "Is all well?" inquired a friend in the last moments. Feeble, yet decided, was the response, "All is well."

It was a good time to die. He had preached his semi-centennial sermon. He had celebrated his golden wedding. He was in charge of a prosperous Church who prized and loved him. His three sons and their families were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, one of them an honored member of this Conference. A number of his spiritual sons were publishing the glorious Gospel which had come to their hearts with saving efficacy from his lips. His name was written indelibly on the hearts of hundreds of his converts and of thousands who had been comforted and edified by his ministry. His own Conference had given him every proof of confidence and affection, and assigned him the foremost place as Chairman of their delegation in the last General Conference. Our whole connection held him in honor, and awaited with tender solicitude tidings from his sick room; and many ministers and laymen of other communions shared the sentiment. His infirm and aged wife and his fond children were with him, ministering to his comfort to the latest breath. He had finished his course, and the Master he had served stood at the goal with the crown of glory in His hand. The hour had come for rest and reward.

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### **John Gallatin Rowe.**

BY J. B. LAURENS.

JOHN GALLATIN ROWE was born in Fredericksburg, Va., February 27, 1827. He was the son of George and Lucy Rowe, strict members of the Baptist Church. John was converted at a Methodist altar under the ministry of Rev. John Lannahan, of the Baltimore Conference, in his native city in 1847. He took time to read and think before he connected himself with any church. He wished to be sure about a matter so vital to his future happiness, as well as usefulness. All the Christian associations of his young life led to the church of his parents, brothers and sisters. But the germ of the future man was largely developed in young Rowe. He thought for himself, and was not to be carried in any direction until he was satisfied he was right, and when he had reached a conclusion, he was firm and fixed in purpose. This was a marked feature of his whole

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life. He did not vacillate. The Methodist doctrines and usage met the desires of his mind and heart, and in 1848, when the church of his native city divided, he adhered South, and was the same year licensed to exhort, and in January, 1849, was licensed to preach, and was sent by his presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Davis, to Westmoreland circuit to assist Rev. H. Gary. At the Virginia Conference held in Petersburg in 1849, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection, and sent as junior preacher to Mecklenburg circuit. He was married this year, November 21st, to Miss Margaret A. Purcell. In 1851-2 he was sent to Middlesex, a small circuit set off from Gloucester, a single man's appointment. But he had a wife and would have been greatly embarrassed had it not been for Capt. Robert Haley, a prince in our Israel, who took him and his wife to his elegant home and gave them every comfort for two years without charge. Brother Haley always remembered brother Rowe and his wife with the tenderest affection, as he often stated to the writer.

It is not necessary that this pencil should follow this itinerant in all the byways of his active life from 1849 to 1880. In all his appointments he made himself felt for good. For two years—1869 to 1871—he was Agent for the Virginia Conference Sunday-school Society, and from 1871 to 1877 was Agent for the Virginia Bible Society. In these positions, as in all the work committed to him, he was active, diligent, and, as far as possible, successful. As a preacher, the concurrent testimony is that he was earnest, direct and faithful in presenting the great cardinal truths and doctrines of Christianity, and in pressing home upon the hearer the necessity of the new birth. He did not deal largely in the arts of rhetoric, nor try to tickle the ear of the hearer with esthetic fancies. He was trained in the school of active, itinerant work, and his models—if he had any—were such sterling men as Joseph Carson, W. B. Rowzie, Thomas Crowder and Robert Michaels; men well calculated to impress a young preacher, and who left the impress of their life and preaching upon the church. Like these noble men, brother Rowe aimed at substantial results, viz., the salvation of the hearer, and gracious revivals followed in all the charges committed to his care. If the life work of a man is to be judged by the results that follow, and there is no other righteous test, then John G. Rowe was not only a good preacher, but there were large elements of greatness in him, for he did great things in the name of the Lord, and his works do follow him.

As a man, he was cordial, warm-hearted and hospitable. He was a man of affairs. He was diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. He had fine business qualities and was successful in a worldly sense, but he never neglected his Christian duties nor allowed business to interfere with his obligations to the church. The first suggestion I ever heard concerning the Virginia Conference Brotherhood came from him in August, 1877. Out of that conversation came an appeal through the *Advocate* to the preachers to unite in such an organization, and at the Lynchburg Conference

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that fall a tentative movement was made in that direction. The germ of this blessed benefaction came from the mind and heart of brother Rowe. He was not seen in its earlier movements, and never was, on account of ill-health and innate modesty, an active participant in its work. As to his moral and social worth, and as to the estimate in which he was held where he was best known, I quote from a Bowling Green letter :

“He had the respect and confidence in a rare degree of this community, where he had lived, with the exception of a year or two, ever since the war. Universal respect was paid him on the day of his funeral. There was a great crowd, composed of all classes. All business was suspended. The town council attended his funeral in a body, and at a special meeting passed resolutions appropriate to his death. When he is spoken of now, it is frequently said that he will be greatly missed—that his place cannot be easily filled. In a word, he was a man in whom the elements were well mixed. He was just such a man as one would take to fight bravely and successfully the battle of life, which he did. A clear-headed, strong, brave man, with strong faith in God and stern devotion to duty.”

For several years he had been a sufferer from cancer, and, while he did not murmur or complain, yet he seemed to be anxious to depart and be at rest. Amputation of the arm was contemplated and he was consulted, and at the same time informed that it would likely prove fatal. His faith failed not. He saw Him who was invisible. He called his family around him and made the operation a subject of prayer, and then left the whole matter there—willing to suffer amputation or not, as God seemed to indicate. The operation was not performed. He was a ripe sheaf ready to be gathered in. He had lived for the hour that was so rapidly coming. Death's sting had been extracted by a strong and confiding faith in the atonement, and the blood of the Son of God had been applied to the healing of the wounds of sin. The flesh was weak and suffering, but grace abounded. The sufferer was strong through the strength which God supplies. He stood on Pisgah, and, with undimmed vision, viewed the promised inheritance and awaited the voice calling him to come up higher ; and, on the 16th of April, 1891, he heard the voice of his Redeemer and gladly quitted this vale of suffering and went home, to be with God and the brethren who have gone before him.

“Servant of God, well done.”

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**Rev. Robert A. Armistead.**

BY REV. W. E. JUDKINS, D. D.

REV. ROBERT A. ARMISTEAD, son of Robert and Elizabeth Armistead, was born in Hampton, Elizabeth City county, Virginia, May 7th, 1808, and died in Richmond, Virginia, March 6th, 1891.

On the 26th of October, 1826, he professed religion, and on the evening of the same day joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In September, 1827, he was appointed a class-leader. On the 14th of September, 1835, he was licensed as an exhorter, and on the 16th of October following, he was licensed as a local preacher, under Rev. Moses Brock as Presiding Elder.

On the 23rd of February, 1840, at an Annual Conference held at Farmville, Virginia, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Waugh.

At the Conference held in Centenary Church, Richmond, Va., he was ordained elder by the same Bishop on November 19th, 1843.

His record as a local preacher was a noble one. He stood by the Church of his choice through the stormy period of her division in Hampton in 1828, and was largely instrumental in the building of a new house of worship in that town, the old one having passed into the possession of the Methodist Protestants.

The late war, resulting in the burning of his native town and home, compelled his removal, and put an arrest for a while upon the labors to which he had been accustomed.

Removing to Richmond, Va., he gave up secular business, and in 1866, we find him preaching in Rocketts in that city.

A gracious revival followed, and many were added to the church. He continued his labors here through 1867. In November, 1868, at the session of our Conference held at Charlottesville, Va., he applied for admission, and was received on trial into the traveling connection.

His first appointment was to Richmond as a city missionary. In this field he remained two years. In 1871-2, he was the pastor of the Norfolk circuit. In this charge his ministry was very successful, resulting in the conversion of many souls, and in the building of three churches.

In 1873, he was pastor of Princess Anne circuit (a large and laborous field) and there many were added to the church. From thence on, he served as pastor the following charges in the order and dates as follows: Lunenburg circuit, 1874; Dinwiddie circuit, 1875; West Hanover circuit, 1876-7-8; Goochland circuit, 1879; Spotylvania circuit, 1880; Caroline circuit 1881-2-3-4; Edenton station, 1885-6; Oaklette and Bethel, 1887-8. This year closed his active pastoral work. In November, 1888, at the Conference held in Portsmouth, Va., he was, at his own request, placed on the superannuated list.

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At his death, he lacked but two months and one day of completing his eighty-third year. This record shows that he was a steadfast Christian for nearly sixty-five years, a minister of the Gospel over fifty-five years, and a member of our Conference over twenty-two years.

His funeral took place from Centenary Church, Richmond, Va., where he was ordained an elder more than forty-seven years before.

After he was placed on the superannuated list he preached but seldom, but as long as his health permitted, he was regular in his attendance upon the services of the church, and aided the writer in administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

His health was feeble for some months before his death. His mind was clear and active to the last, and his end, one of peace.

Pages could be written in truthful exposition of the many noble qualities of our venerable brother, but the limits of this paper permit only a brief summary. He was a fine type of a dignified, courteous and refined gentleman; retiring in disposition, gentle in manner, and true in his friendship. He had a thirst for knowledge; was studious, read much, thought much, and wrote much. The last two years of his life, he spent largely in reading and writing out his views upon a number of religious themes. As a minister, he had a high ideal. His conscientious attention to the details of his pastoral work, his untiring industry, and his patient toils, often under very adverse circumstances—in old age, and away from his children—bespoke the fullness of his consecration and his ardent desire faithfully to serve his generation by the will of God, and thus make full proof of his ministry.

As a Christian, he was humble, consistent, earnest and devoted. His life showed the strength and constancy of his faith, and the reality of his profession.

In his last illness his chief concern centered in the spiritual welfare of his children. To them and the Church he so loved and so well served, he has bequeathed the priceless legacy of a life high-minded and honorable, and one spent in the service of his God.

His life and death place him in the category of those concerning whom it is said, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

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### **Rev. James W. Compton.**

BY REV. PAUL WHITEHEAD.

REV. JAMES WHITEFIELD COMPTON was born in the southwestern part of Bedford county, Virginia, December 5th, 1835, and died a few miles from the place of his birth on the evening of March, 20th, 1891. When a lad of fifteen years, he was converted at Emmaus Church under the ministry of Rev. M. L. Bishop, and at once joined the church, quickly manifesting a zealous interest in the

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work of God, and giving indications of the Divine call to be a minister of the Gospel. He was, however, not licensed till October 13th, 1860, and then recommended to the Annual Conference, which received him on trial at its session in Alexandria, Va., in November, 1860. The shadow of the Civil War was even then upon the face of the whole country.

Beginning to itinerate at such a time, he labored in the Conference for twenty years, going from mountain to sea shore. His ministry was fruitful; many souls were converted, and the circuits he served improved in most respects. His health, never robust, gave way to a considerable extent in these toils, and he was finally obliged, because especially of the condition of his throat, to take a supernumerary relation, which he received at the Conference of 1880. He settled upon a farm inherited from his father, a few miles from Emmaus church, and for the last ten years he worked out a support for his family, preaching as far as strength allowed and opportunity was given, selling books, (for which he developed great aptitude in the itinerant work), teaching, and otherwise striving to be usefully employed, and to do good to all he met. Living in the midst of the community in which he was reared, he maintained a good character, exerted a steady influence for God and a pure religion, and performed the duties of a good neighbor and citizen. On several occasions, when the preachers of his circuit, or on some neighboring work, were disabled or cut off, he filled the appointments until permanent arrangements could be made. His last work of the kind was on Staunton River Mission, after the death of Rev. Joseph A. Crowder, in March, 1890.

Small in person, and often suffering from the infirmities of ill health, he was nevertheless a model of industry, energy, patience, and punctuality in his business. As a preacher he was clear, concise, pointed, and often very forcible. His reading, though not wide, was exact; he was well-grounded in Biblical and theological knowledge, and discriminated quickly and correctly between truth and its counterfeits. He was an affectionate husband and father, and brought up his family in the fear and love of God. He was twice married; first to a daughter of Mr. Gustavus Campbell, of Campbell county, who left a daughter, now grown, and the second time to Miss Eliza J. Norvell, of Buckingham, who with five children survives him.

His death was unexpected and tragic. At the close of 1890, he wrote as follows, in a manuscript book in which he was accustomed, after leaving off the keeping of a diary, to record his meditations at the close of the year:

"We now bid adieu to 1890 and hail 1891, not knowing what it has in store for us. If spared to see its close, the good Lord help us to spend it better than we have spent any of the preceding years of life; and if any of us are summoned away, God grant that we may be as servants watching and waiting for the coming of our Lord." His wife says, "He talked more about death and the uncertainty of life, all the winter, than I ever heard him before."

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What was "in store for him" in the year 1891, about to unfold, was a painful and violent end. He had spent the evening of March 13th with Rev. Jno. W. Parrish, preacher in charge of West Bedford circuit, at the house of sister Nimmo, widow of his kinsman, and dear friend, Josiah Nimmo, deceased. At the family worship he prayed appropriately and fervently for his hostess that God would sustain her in the bereavements she had suffered. Going by the Emmaus postoffice next morning for his mail, as he was dismounting, his horse took fright at something and ran off ere he had disentangled his foot from the stirrup. He was dragged for some distance, and so bruised about the head as to produce concussion of the brain. He was brought in an unconscious state to brother Isaac Cundiff's house, and there lingered until the evening of March 20th, when at 7 P. M. his soul departed out of this life. He had not recovered consciousness nor shown any indication of improvement, and thus "making no sign," he passed away, leaving as his testimony the record of his life and the habitual frame of mind which found expression in such entries as that we have above quoted—the last that fell from his pen. Of his piety, his trust in Jesus, his consecration to the service of God, his sincere desire to do good, his submission to the Divine will, there can be no doubt. Of the years he spent in the Itinerant ministry, many fruits abide and testify to his diligence and fidelity. His funeral and burial services were conducted by brother Parrish, at Emmaus, the church in which he was converted, in the presence of a large congregation.

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### **Rev. John M. Saunders.**

BY REV. PAUL WHITEHEAD.

REV. JOHN MARTIN SAUNDERS saw the light in the city of Norfolk, Va., April 23rd, 1817. At an early age he tasted the bitterness of orphanage. Deprived of both parents, he was left in poverty and loneliness, to drink a cup of dependence and neglect. Painful recollections of his sad and cheerless childhood haunted his maturer life. He spoke of that part of his history with shuddering pain, and always with reluctance. But God is "the Father of the fatherless." He guided and watched over the helpless orphan boy. He was, by the blessed agency of the Sunday-school, brought into contact with loving Christian people, in whose company he progressed from the lowest class to the superintendency of the school at the Cumberland Street Church. Like Bishop Granbery, but at a date considerably earlier, he was converted in that church, at the age of seventeen, under the ministry of that great man, Dr. William A. Smith. Dr. Smith's successor was Dr. (afterwards Bishop) D. S. Doggett, who greatly helped the young man whose heart the Lord had impressed with a call to the

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ministry, teaching him in his study for eighteen months in the subjects necessary to a proper discharge of his duties in the pulpit. He was licensed as a local preacher while Dr. Waller was pastor in Norfolk, and at first took charge of a large colored congregation. Meantime he attended school and increased his educational qualifications. Assisting for a time Dr. Waller, at Trinity, Richmond, whither he had removed, he entered the Virginia Conference in 1842, and gave forty years to the active work of the itinerancy in every part of our territory, in circuits and stations, and for one term of four years, as Presiding Elder of the Danville District. He had large usefulness, saw hundreds of souls converted, and the church growing and flourishing under his ministry and that of his brethren. Comforted by the love, and helped by the devout counsels of his noble wife (whom he had wedded in North Carolina—Miss Sallie Thorpe, of that State), enjoying the society of such a help-meet, and occupied with two daughters given to them, life went along, for the most part, serenely and sweetly with him. In his latter years, his health gradually became impaired, specially by neuralgia, which broke him down, as it has some others of our best men. In 1882, he retired from the active work, took a superannuated relation, and removed to Missouri to spend the remainder of his life with his son-in-law, Prof. E. A. Allen, who had gone to that State, first at Fayette, then at Columbia, the seat of the State University. Hence he came no more to Virginia, except for a short visit with his wife and grandson, about the time of the General Conference of 1886, in Richmond. At Columbia he was bereaved of his wife in January, 1890, and there, June 22nd, of the present year, he breathed out his own spirit into the bosom of his Lord. The bodies of himself and his wife are deposited in the cemetery of that town, far from the birth-places and early homes of both, but watched over by those whom they held dearest on earth. Soothed and comforted to the last by the loving attentions of their children, they fell asleep in Jesus, in the ripeness of an old age, hallowed and mellowed by the religion which had been "the glory of their brightest days."

In disposition and manners brother Saunders was genial, affectionate, cordial, and open. His hospitality was broad and warm. His brotherly-kindness was genuine and unreserved. He had no secret or bitter dislikes and antagonisms. There were about him a quaint humor, a sharpness of observation and discernment of human nature, which gave a peculiar charm to his conversation. Great men, like Bishop Pierce and Dr. Duncan, felt it, and were drawn to him with an uncommon degree of interest and affection.

He was not a close student, but a constant and interested reader, fond of books, and loving to cull from his resources a relishing bit here and there, and dwell upon it with receptive fondness. As a preacher, he was somewhat unequal. At times he seemed to fall below alike his own ideal and the expectation of his hearers. But at others, he soared aloft and spake with pathos, point, and power. His average preaching was very good and effective. He was a master

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of well-digested theology and sound Biblical knowledge. He could be relied on to set forth a pure spiritual feast of correct doctrine, practical instruction, and high motive. The hearer would surely be told of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of men, and that in such a view as would naturally increase his sense of the need of such a Redeemer, and his faith in such a gracious Lord. Nothing would be heard that could by any possibility repel him from the Cross, or awake a doubt of the genuineness and sweetness of the Christian religion.

His endurance of the sufferings and languor of his last years was heroic and patient.

The writer went to see him in May, 1890, and had a sweet and tender interview. He spoke of his recent great bereavement with perfect resignation and trust in God. He anticipated that his own end was not very far off, and alluded to it with tranquil faith. He sent messages of love to his brethren at the General Conference in St. Louis and at home in Virginia, and tenderly recalled the names of the men he had loved and admired, whose sun had set in peace since he was in his native State.

His name disappears from our roll, leaving behind the bright reflection of a faithful life and peaceful death.

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### **Rev. William McGee.**

BY REV. W. A. CROCKER.

REV. WILLIAM MCGEE was born in Richmond city, Va., December 23rd, 1821; and died at the parsonage of Bethany station, Northumberland county, Va., April 2nd, 1891.

At a very early age he was left a penniless orphan, without relatives or friends who were specially interested in his welfare. By some means he found employment in the shop of a tinner, by whom he was apprenticed to the trade. In the family of this humble tradesman he found a home, and was treated with kindness and affection.

His early education, both secular and religious, was almost wholly neglected. The associates of his youth were ignorant and vicious. Up to his nineteenth year, he had seldom, if ever, entered a house of worship, and had no intelligent idea of God or religion.

About this time he was led by curiosity to attend a revival meeting conducted by Rev. B. R. Duval at Union Hill Chapel. The sermon arrested his attention and made a deep impression on his mind. After several days of great mental anguish and earnest prayer, he was happily converted. He immediately connected himself with Old Trinity Church, and entered with his whole heart upon the Christian life. His fervent piety, good sense, and force of character, soon attracted attention. Though so young, both in years, and

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in his religious life, he was appointed class-leader, and older Christians gladly accepted his leadership. In the missionary prayer-meeting, held in the neglected portions of the city and suburbs, he took an active part, and displayed such earnest zeal, and useful gifts, as to inspire the minds of his brethren with the conviction that God was preparing him for a wider sphere of usefulness.

In the early part of the year 1843, Rev. T. G. Clayton, a Methodist Protestant minister, having charge of a circuit in Charles City and New Kent counties, began to visit Richmond to look after the spiritual interest of a few families of his charge residing there. On such occasions, he held religious services in their houses. Young McGee often attended these services, and took much interest in them. His pastor remonstrated with him, and sought, perhaps rather harshly, to prevent his further attendance upon them. This the young class-leader resented as an undue encroachment upon his personal liberty. The result was that he gave up his office, severed his Church relation, and united himself with the little band of Methodist Protestants.

In the summer of 1843, he accompanied Mr. Clayton to his circuit, and attended a series of protracted meetings. Led on by his zeal, encouraged by his success in winning souls, and urged by his pastor and brethren, he found himself, at the close of the Conference year, without purposely seeking to become such, not only an exhorter, but a preacher of the Gospel of Christ.

In this spirit, distrustful of himself, yet willing to be led, he attended the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which held its session for that year in the town of Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Va. At this Conference he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection. He was sent to Hampton and Fox Hill, and there began his career of a Methodist itinerant preacher—a career which, without a single break, he continued to the day of his death—a period of nearly forty-eight years. For twenty-seven years he ministered at the altars of the Methodist Protestant Church, and for twenty-one years he prosecuted his labors in connection with this Conference.

As a Methodist Protestant minister, he served the following charges, viz: Hampton, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Smithfield, Charles City and New Kent, Surry, and Princess Anne. He was for three years President of the Conference, and served as a delegate both to the General Conference and the General Convention of the Church.

In 1870, by the union of the two Virginia Conferences, he became a member of this body, and received from it the following appointments, viz: East Norfolk, Berkley station, Manchester station, Eastern Shore district, Elizabeth City station, Hampton and Fox Hill, Murfreesboro, Liberty, McKendree, Norfolk, and Bethany station.

Everywhere, and at all times, he was the same holy, consecrated man of God—the same earnest, diligent, faithful minister of Christ. He set out, in his Christian and ministerial life, with the noble and lofty aim to preach and live “the gospel of the grace of God.” To-

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wards this mark he pressed forward with a single eye and a steady purpose, looking neither to the right hand nor to the left. He took heed both to himself and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost made him overseer.

In him was blended, in a remarkable degree, calmness and strength, sobriety and geniality, sanctity, and all the sweet amenities of life. He walked and talked with God. His "conversation was in heaven." To the casual observer, his habitually serene and contemplative mood might indicate a stoical indifference to the common affairs of life, and to all the varied interests, hopes, and fears, which were perpetually agitating his fellow-mortals around him. But not so. He was in profound sympathy with his fellow-men, and especially with all classes of the people committed to his charge. To each and every one of them he was not only a spiritual pastor, but a trusted earthly friend. They invited him to share their joys; they confided to him their cares and troubles. Children ran to his arms to greet him at their homes or on the street; and children's children were taught to love and honor him.

He was a true friend; he never forgot his friends, or lost sight of them or their children. It may be said of him that though, as a Methodist itinerant, he was constantly changing his fields of labor, he never gave up a pastoral charge. He carried his people along with him—in his heart, in his thoughts, and in his fatherly oversight. He re-visited them as opportunity offered; he enquired after them, and often corresponded with them; and, in times of trouble, hastened to console or help them.

As may be inferred from what has been said of brother McGee's early life, he entered upon the work of the ministry but poorly equipped, and at a great disadvantage. His education, even in the common English branches, was sadly defective; but his sound judgment, his earnest zeal, his deep and fervent piety, his gifts of speech and song and prayer, rendered his early ministrations not only acceptable, but, in an eminent degree, profitable. Churches prospered, and souls, in great numbers, were converted under his ministry. Every year marked a steady advance in knowledge and adaptability to all the requirements of his office. He rose steadily in his profession. Long before his death he had taken an enviable rank among his brethren as "a workman that needed not to be ashamed." He was versed in the deep things of God. As an expounder of experimental and practical religion, he had few superiors. To the saints of God, especially in his later years, his sermons were "a feast of fat things"—of "wine upon the lees."

Of his generous liberality we have not time to speak. Randolph-Macon College will perpetuate a remembrance of his public benefactions—Heaven will reveal the number and delicacy of his private charities.

Brother McGee was twice married. His first wife was Martha C. Winfree, of Lynchburg, to whom he was wedded in 1847. She bore him four children, all of whom died young. This devoted companion he buried in 1884. In 1885 he married Mrs. Roberta Sprat-

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ly, of Berkley. She, by her gentle and assiduous devotion, cheered his declining years, and survives to mourn his loss.

Our sainted brother died as he had wished—at his post, and on the field of battle. He died in the midst of his weeping flock who, to the last, shared his thoughtful solicitude. To use the language of one of them, who had known him well and long, "His death was like a grand and peaceful autumnal sunset." Its halo still lingers over the spot where the veteran hero fell.

Servant of God, well done!

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### **Rev. James H. Dalby.**

BY REV. W. C. VADEN.

REV. JAMES H. DALBY, the eldest son of James F. and Mary E. Dalby, was born in Norfolk, Va., February 24th, 1852. In the year 1860 his family removed to Norfolk from Northampton county, Va., where, at a very early period in the history of our country, their ancestry had settled. Five years after the removal, at the age of thirteen, our brother was converted to God, at a meeting which was held in the old Christian church, the only church then in the town. With this he connected himself, and remained in its communion for four years, when he united with Cumberland-Street Methodist church in Norfolk. At the early age of fifteen, two years after his conversion, he became impressed with the idea that it was his duty to preach, but resisted the impression. Several years thereafter, he read a book entitled "A Call to the Ministry," when, through its instrumentality, and after much earnest prayer, he became fully and finally convinced of his duty, and determined no longer to be disobedient to the heavenly calling. He accordingly prepared to enter Randolph-Macon College, which he did in 1871, remaining three years, and graduating in several schools. During his last session at this institution he was licensed to preach, and in the following fall (1874) he entered the Virginia Conference to accomplish the work to which his life had been devoted. During his ministry he served the following charges: Leesville mission, one year; Dorchester mission, four years; York circuit, three years; Currituck circuit, two years; Fluvanna circuit, two years, and Middlesex circuit, three years.

Briefly thus is summed up the history of a quiet and unobtrusive, but faithful and useful life.

Being naturally of a retiring disposition, he was intimately acquainted with but few in the Conference, but those who knew him best esteemed him for his modesty and humility. He never spoke upon the Conference floor except to make a report of his work, which was always done without parade or ostentation. His virtues

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were exhibited and his influence felt in the home circle rather than in public gatherings.

Brother Dalby had naturally a good mind, which had been trained by years of study and the varied experiences of his calling. As a preacher, he was plain and practical; but some of his sermons have shown evidences of careful preparation and exhibited decided merit both in thought and delivery. As an itinerant, he was loyal to his Church and to the appointing power. Never seeking an appointment, he went, without murmur or complaint, to the work to which he had been assigned. He did that work well. He always brought up the finances of his charge. His people loved him. No complaint has ever been made against him for failure to do his work faithfully; and no stain or suspicion tarnishes his reputation. He generally labored in obscure fields, sowing all alone beside the still waters; and, while other reapers were shouting in solid ranks in the mighty harvest field, he quietly thrust in his sickle, in some solitary nook, to gather the golden grain where he had gone to scatter the precious seed of truth and life.

How much the world owes—how much our beloved Methodism owes to men of this type, eternity alone will reveal. The grandest results are not always accomplished by those whom the world regards as its brightest intellects. Mediocrity has its mission. In that list of illustrious heroes, whose names sparkle on the page of our Church history, the men whose deeds were as sublime as their mission, and as immortal as their destiny, were men whose power and influence were not measured by the brilliancy of their intellects or the greatness of their genius. "Not many of the wise, not many of the mighty are called." Not the number of talents, but faithfulness in their use, is God's test of true worth. He does well who does his best. Judged thus, brother Dalby's life was eminently successful. He "lived not in vain, neither labored in vain." Large revivals of religion attended his ministry, and many, saved through his instrumentality, will rise up "in that day" to call him blessed.

Happy for us if we may meet the reward of such faithfulness.

"O that each in the day  
Of his coming may say,  
I have fought my way through.  
I have finished the work thou didst give me to do."

During the year preceding the death of brother Dalby, his health, at one time, was so impaired that he sought the medical skill of Dr. McGuire, of Richmond, Va., and remained for several weeks, under his care, at the "Retreat for the Sick." Upon the improvement of his health, he returned to his charge, where he remained until the close of the Conference year, winding up his work with a glorious revival of religion. With his family, he then visited his father and mother, at their residence in the town of Berkley, Va., intending to go thence to Conference at Lynchburg. But God had willed otherwise. Almost immediately on his arrival, he was taken sick. The

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symptoms were not at first considered dangerous, but he gradually grew worse until the 27th day of December, 1890, when his spirit took its flight to the God whom he loved, and whom he had served.

The writer of this tribute visited him frequently during his illness, and always found him cheerful and hopeful. His trust was fixed in God. As he came nearer to the end, he said to the dear ones who gathered around his bedside, "I am feeling as if the end is almost at hand." "I do not think I can be with you long." Later, he said: "I am thinking all the time about those who have gone on before." "It seems as if their spirits are here with me"—at the same time mentioning the names of several of our departed brethren.

During all this time, hope was entertained, both by his physician and his friends, of his ultimate recovery, and the suddenness of his death came at last as a sad surprise. Gradually he sank into a stupor, whose end was death. He was ready, and God took him. "Well done, good and faithful servant." We doubt not that he has entered "into the joy of his Lord."

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# REPORTS.

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### EDUCATION.

Your Board, in making annual report of our educational work, find in it much to encourage us and much calling for increase of our zeal and liberality.

Our attention as a Conference has been so often called to the historic position we occupy as a Church, in the maintenance of higher education and the obligations thus imposed upon us, to make our future conform to the past, that we deem it unnecessary to repeat this plea. Every element in our environment but serves to emphasize the duty to increase our efforts to give, as far as in us lies, a Christian education to the youth committed to us.

If it be admitted that, as a Church, we stand for Christ, and that we mean what we say when we claim as our motto "The World for Christ," then we must see to it that Christ and His teachings be prime factors in our educational work. By this we mean that our duty as a Church calls for more in the education of our youth than is provided for in State education. The latter is purely secular. It aims only at the development of the intellectual and physical. The moral and religious culture of its pupils do not enter into its plans and methods even provisionally, much less by any mandate of law.

All recognize the fact that the higher types of good citizenship rest upon a moral basis. We claim that such types can never be secured until the sanctions of Divine law enter the conscience of the citizen as a controlling force. For this, State education makes no provision. Even the simple reading of God's word without note or comment is not provided for, and sometimes not allowed; and that in the face of the fact that the Bible is the corner-stone of all our constitutions, Federal and State, and its principles of government incorporated in all our laws.

Again, it is important for us to remember that the State has not only taken almost complete control of primary education, but she is reaching out and has large control of higher education. In her University, Agricultural College,

Military Institute, and William and Mary College, with its Normal School attachment, and her other Normal schools, she is offering higher education in almost every department—teaching the Languages, Science, Law, Medicine, Mechanics and Agriculture.

We make no attack here upon her policy in thus seeking the elevation of her citizens. But the fact remains that, in all her educational work, there is a supreme want unmet, and a want for which Church schools and colleges are left alone to provide. That want is a moral one. We recognize a duty to the souls of our youth, and, as a Church, we cannot and should not remit the entire work of higher education to the State. To compete with the State, however, and fulfil our mission as a Church in this matter, we must make yet greater effort, and enlarge our gifts and patronage.

We rejoice that our people are encouragingly alive to these facts, and in the past few years, and notably during the past year, have demonstrated their sense of responsibility for and appreciation of this work.

During the past six years, under the leadership and mainly through the untiring efforts of Dr. W. W. Smith, President of Randolph-Macon College, the sum of \$460,000 in cash, bonds and land has been raised for our educational work. Of this one hundred thousand dollars was for the endowment of Randolph-Macon College; ninety thousand dollars for the Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, Va., within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference; seventy thousand dollars for the Randolph-Macon Academy in Bedford City, and two hundred thousand dollars for the Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va. As to the latter, it is to be remembered that at our last Conference session it was reported we had grounds to hope for such a college, but were not certain of its realization. Since then, through the noble liberality of our friends in Lynchburg and the "Rivermont Land Company," we have secured a site for the College of twenty acres of land, valued at \$20,000; cash and good short time notes of \$20,000; stock and lots valued at \$60,000, and obligations of said company under contract for \$20,000, and interest-bearing notes for a permanent endowment of this College for \$100,000.

The building for this Woman's College has been commenced and is to be finished by December 1st, 1893.

Surely these facts are phenomenal. They have no parallel, we believe, in the history of our Church or any other in the South, and elicit our gratitude to the friends who have so generously aided in this work.

To Dr. W. W. Smith we feel, as a Board, we owe special thanks for the work he has done in securing these results.

The Woman's College and the Academies are all under the control of the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College. The Academy at Bedford City is carrying a debt of \$30,000, but has a patronage and revenue which make it self-supporting and provides for the interest of its debt.

The statistics appended as required of your Board, while showing some decrease in the number of students at the College, show an increase at the Bedford Academy, and a gain to date over last year of 20—giving a total roll of 268. Our Faculty at the College are so well known for ability, experience and earnest piety, and their devotion to the spiritual welfare of the students, that they need no special endorsement by us. They command and deserve the confidence of the Church and the public at large.

Secretary and Treasurer of the College, Richard Irby, Esq., has submitted

to us the following facts as to the patronage of the College from our Conference bounds, to which he wishes us to call your special attention.

They possess, we think, suggestive value. Whole number of students in the College from our eleven Presiding Elders' Districts, 92: in the Academy, 86; of these there are at the College from the Richmond District, 4: West Richmond District, 19; Northern Neck District, 4; Charlottesville District, 7; Lynchburg District, 8; Danville District, 7; Farmville District, 7; Petersburg District, 5; Suffolk District, 16; Norfolk District, 11; Eastern Shore District, 4. Of these there are 19 ministerial students and only 41 full pay students. Out of 197 pastoral charges in our Conference there are 144 from which there is no student at the College.

These facts, at least, suggest an appeal to our pastors and laymen to labor more earnestly to increase the patronage of the College, as well as to enlarge its endowment.

In the department of male education we also report "The Chesapeake Academy," situated at Irvington, Lancaster county, Va., as in every way worthy of our commendation. It is under the control of a Board of Trustees, whose President is the Rev. W. W. Walker, a local minister of our Church, and whose Secretary and Treasurer is Dr. W. J. Newbill, a delegate to this Conference.

This Academy has enjoyed great prosperity, and gives promise of much usefulness to the youth of the Northern Neck section of our Conference. It has now seven officers and teachers and seventy scholars.

We also report five students from our Conference in the Theological Department of the Vanderbilt University, four of whom are A. B. graduates of Randolph Macon College. To the young men among us who contemplate taking a full theological course in any seminary, we specially commend the Vanderbilt as in every way best adapted to their future life work.

#### COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES FOR YOUNG LADIES.

We rejoice at the continued prosperity of the Danville College for Young Ladies. This institution, under the presidency of Professor R. H. Sharp, M. A., aided by a complete and able faculty, has done in the past and is now doing thorough work in educating the young ladies committed to its care. Its number of pupils is only limited by its capacity. Improvements have recently been made in the sanitary condition of the College building, adding to the comfort of the students very greatly. The patronage of this institution represents a number of the States of the Union, and one pupil comes from Canada. It has twelve officers and teachers and 142 students to date. We cordially commend this College to our people.

The Suffolk College for Young Ladies has long been favorably known to the Conference as the "Suffolk Female Institute." Its charter has been altered and its sphere of usefulness enlarged. It remains, however, under the control of the Misses Finney, whose "works praise them in the gates." Its continued and enlarged usefulness, excellence and prosperity commend it to the patronage of the Conference.

The Southern Female College, located at Petersburg, Va., is one of the oldest institutions of learning for young ladies. It is under the presidency of Professor A. K. Davis, A. M., who is assisted by a corps of efficient teachers. The number of students at the College this year is larger than for years back. It is

an institution well equipped for its work, and is in every way worthy of our hearty commendation.

The Bowling Green Female Seminary, under the control of Rev. E. H. Rowe, a member of our Conference, has worthily won its wide popularity by a faithful service of a quarter of a century. It is a Seminary of high grade, and yet it is a home school to which our people may safely commit their wards or daughters. We therefore commend it to the patronage of the Church.

We are also glad to report that a site has been given and \$12,000 raised to establish a female school of high grade at Blackstone, within the bounds of the Farmville District. This school is to be under Methodist control, and is a hopeful movement in the direction of district schools as feeders to our Colleges.

We append herewith the Educational Statistics called for by the Discipline (see General Minutes) and offer the following resolution for your adoption :

*Resolved*, That our presiding Bishop, J. C. Keener, D. D., be, and is hereby requested, to appoint Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., to the Vanderbilt University, and Rev. E. H. Rowe to the Bowling Green Female Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. JUDKINS, *President*.

### BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

The Board of Colportage submits herewith, as part of its report, an elaborate statement by Dr. A. G. Brown, the General Superintendent of Colportage, of the present condition of the work.

Dr. Brown shows that a gratifying measure of success has been achieved in the face of many difficulties and with limited means.

The Board is deeply impressed with the importance and great possibilities of this work and of the inadequacy of the present machinery to compass fully the object desired.

We desire to call special attention to the statement of our General Superintendent of Colportage, that all orders from our preachers for any of our publications can be furnished by our General Superintendent at the same rates of discount as those offered by the House at Nashville.

In dealing with our General Superintendent, we have the additional advantage that books not sold and uninjured may be returned to him.

We would urge our people to procure their supplies of religious literature through our Superintendent of Colportage; for it is obvious that the greater the patronage he shall receive, the greater will be his resources for carrying forward the work he has in hand.

With a view to carry out a recommendation in the report of the General Superintendent, the Board respectfully reports for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That our pastors are requested to take up a collection in their congregations for the free distribution of the Word of God and of our Church tracts, leaflets, and other literature, and that the amount realized from this collection shall be paid over to the Executive Committee of the Colportage Board, and it shall be used and applied for these purposes under their direction.

The Board recommends the re-election of Dr. A. G. Brown as General Superintendent of Colportage for the ensuing Conference year.

P. A. PETERSON, *Chairman*.

## COLPORTAGE.

PETERSBURG, VA., November 11th, 1891,

*To the Colportage Board, Va. Annual Conference M. E. Church, South :*

Dear Brethren,—It is highly gratifying to be able to report, at the close of the second year of my agency, that the important work committed to our hands has steadily improved: and that much the largest increase this year over the sales of the last year has been realized in one of the widest, most inviting fields of our labors, viz: the Sunday-school department, and consists not only of the sale and circulation of the standard Sunday-school libraries and periodical literature of our Publishing House, but of our Southern Methodist catechisms, tracts, leaflets, primers, and pamphlets, thousands of which are now in the families and Sunday-schools of our people, and scattered broadcast over many parts of our Conference territory. Messrs. Barbee & Smith, in a recent letter, say: "We find, by comparison of accounts, that you have used more of our own literature than any other General Superintendent of Colportage during this year."

These facts are the more gratifying because it was feared, by some sincere friends of colportage, that when the rush for the new hymn-book should cease our sales might so far fall off that we would find it impossible to maintain and press forward this great work on the plan of our Conference. On the contrary, the growth of the work in other and very important directions exceeds the slightly diminished demand for the new hymnal; and nothing but the lack of the requisite men and means has prevented a much greater enlargement of our business. The Epworth League, and other young people's societies, which have sprung up among us, have created a growing demand for a class of literature which we can and must supply on liberal terms. Plans are on foot to put our cheap and choice books on the counters of the chief bookstores in Virginia.

The Presbyterian Board of Publication, Richmond, Va., desire that some of our publications may be placed with them; and through a large and reliable New York dealer we can furnish, at 25 per cent. discount, and subject to approval by the purchasers, the newest and brightest books of the American press, suitable for Sunday schools and family reading.

The Oxford and Bagster Bibles, the Holman & Co. Family Bibles, and the American Bible Society Bibles, in many styles of binding, are kept in stock at our Depository, and orders from our colporters and patrons generally can be promptly filled at lowest prices.

### A SAFE BUSINESS BASIS.

Wishing to establish our system of colportage on a *safe business basis*, I made a trip to Nashville January 1st, 1891: and after a pleasant interview with the Agents of the Publishing House, I entered into a written agreement with them, under the terms and conditions of the Chapter on Colportage, Discipline, section 4, page 217-20, which reads as follows:

I. It is agreed by Barbee & Smith, Agents, that Alex. G. Brown, General Superintendent, shall have the *maximum rate* of discounts that can be allowed with safety to the Publishing House on all purchases of our books and periodicals; and that we will recommend and request the patrons of the Publishing



House to buy our books and periodicals, and to supply their churches and Sunday Schools with our libraries and literature, by making their orders *directly* from him, by which time and expense of shipment from Nashville may be saved.

II. It is agreed by Alex. G. Brown, General Superintendent, that he will keep in stock, at the Depository of the Virginia Conference, Ashland, Va., a varied selection of the publications of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, and that he will sell and circulate the literature of our Church in the bounds of the Virginia Conference, through colporters and otherwise, putting our Southern Methodist books and periodicals into the hands and homes of our people at the same prices charged by our Publishing House. and at the regular discounts, viz: to preachers and churches, on regular publications, 25 per cent.; to the trade, on small orders, 33 per cent.: and on large orders, 40 per cent.; smaller discounts are allowed on special publications, and on the books of other publishers; on our Sunday-school libraries and literature generally, prices are *net*.

III. It is furthermore agreed by Barbee & Smith, Agents, that they will deposit with Alex. G. Brown, General Superintendent, a limited supply of our Sunday-School libraries and requisites. not less in value, at any time, than \$500, at list prices, *conditioned* that the said Brown shall make the Publishing House secure, by depositing with Barbee & Smith, Agents, his personal bond for a like sum, and that he shall make monthly settlements with the Publishing House on account of the sales thereof.

IV. It is agreed, also, that the business of the Publishing House and of the Depository of the Virginia Conference shall be kept before the readers of our Church paper in Virginia, and Alex. G. Brown, Superintendent, shall superintend and direct the same, and the Publishing House shall furnish the requisite advertising space.

(Signed)

BARBEE & SMITH, *Agents.*  
ALEX. G. BROWN,  
*General Superintendent.*

In compliance with these articles of agreement, Messrs. Barbee & Smith addressed the following card to the friends and patrons of the Publishing House, which appeared simultaneously in the columns of the *Nashville Advocate* and of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, over their official signature:

"Having satisfactory evidence that the Virginia Annual Conference has complied with the requirement of the Discipline, section 4, page 217-20, on Colportage, and has a plan of colportage in successful operation, and a Depository connected therewith, located at Ashland, Va.. therefore we recommend and request the patrons of the Publishing House, in the limits of the Virginia Conference, to send their orders directly to Alex. G. Brown, General Superintendent of Colportage, Ashland, Va.. instead of to us at Nashville, Tenn.; and to make their purchases from him, as Dr. Brown will sell the books and periodicals of the M. E. Church, South, and furnish our Sunday-school libraries, literature, and requisites, at the same prices charged by us, and allow the same discounts given by us, on all our publications. Both time and expense may be saved by complying with this request.

(Signed)

BARBEE & SMITH, *Agents,*  
*Nashville, Tenn."*

My action in this matter was taken after consultation with our Executive Committee, and I hope will have the approval of the Board and of the Conference. It will be observed that while securing to the Conference the benefits of the law on the subject of Colportage enacted by the General Conference at St. Louis, May, 1890, neither the Board nor the Conference is committed to the slightest financial responsibility. While acting for the Board, and in behalf of your great church work, I am alone responsible to the Publishing House for all purchases of books, and for bills of all kinds to whomsoever payable.

This contract with the agents of the Publishing House brings that great connectional institution of Southern Methodism, always highly appreciated and valued by the Virginia Conference, much nearer to us, and enables our preachers and people to obtain its publications and to avail themselves of its large facilities for the supply of our churches and Sunday-schools with the literature of our own Church, through our Conference Depository, at the same prices charged at Nashville, and at the same discounts there given.

Meanwhile, as remarked by Messrs. Barbee & Smith, by sending orders directly to us, at Ashland, instead of to the Publishing House, at Nashville, much of the time and expense of shipments from that distant point may be saved to our people. We charge them nothing for packing, boxing, drayage, &c. Our preachers and people are rapidly falling into line with this important movement, which, under God, gives promise of large and lasting blessings to our Church, Sunday-schools, and people generally.

#### METHODS AND RESULTS OF THE BUSINESS

The details of our work, though very interesting and important to us, would be manifestly out of place in this report, but my books and accounts are here for inspection of the Board, and I would be pleased to show them to you and to give any information you may wish with respect to our business, its methods and results.

#### SUGGESTIVE FACTS.

I cannot close this report without inviting the attention of the Board to a few suggestive facts:

1st. We have employed nine colporters this year, two of whom have died in the work. More than double this number is needed for fields "white already to the harvest."

2nd. Wishing to supply, as far as possible, the lack of service by capable, well-trained, and qualified colporters, our itinerant pastors have taken up this much-needed work with commendable unanimity and zeal. Having had the privilege of paying their bills when the books were sold, and of returning unsold stock, if not injured, in their hands, they have accomplished wonders, and while doing good by the sale and circulation of a pure literature, they have made valuable additions to their own libraries, and have added considerably to their income, without incurring the slightest financial risk.

3rd. A larger and more liberal circulation of that class of literature that sets forth and defends the distinctive doctrines and usages of Southern Methodism, should be provided for without delay.

"Why I am a Methodist?" "Why I am not a Baptist?" "Why I am not a Campbellite?" "Why I am not an Episcopalian?" "Why I am not a Calvinist?" are questions, which, though answered a thousand times, should be answered again and again, not for wrath, but for conscience sake.

Pamphlets and tracts by thousands are at the Publishing House: "For the Penitent," "For the Inquirer," "For Young Converts," "For Christians," "For the Afflicted," "For the Worldly-Minded," "For Backsliders," "For Parents," "For Children," "For Young People," "For Methodists," "For Church Officers," "For Ministers," "For Scoffers," "On the Bible," "The Lord's Day," "Romanism," "Missions," "Sunday-Schools," "Temperance," "Systematic Beneficence."

With these and kindred publications, our people should be well supplied, and they should be scattered far and near, all over our Conference territory.

Let us have a fund for that purpose; for literature of this class should be *given*, not *sold*.

4th. The work of Colportage among us, is but in its infancy. We have but touched the outer rim of a circle that encloses endless possibilities of usefulness. Having a mind for the work, let us go forward, and under God's blessing, we shall win a glorious success. God is opening the way. Thanks to His great name that He counts us worthy, putting us into this ministry. Grateful for the little we have done, God will help us to do more and more if faithful to our trust.

ALEX. G. BROWN, *General Supt. Colportage.*

### SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

It appears from reports made at this Conference that our Sunday-School work has gradually developed, until to day it has assumed a state of strength and efficiency it has never before attained. In that portion of Virginia assigned our Conference, there are not less than 60,000 members in our Sunday-schools, including officers and teachers. On an average there are expended \$24,000 for Sunday-school purposes. Our schools, with but very few exceptions, are supplied with our own Sunday school literature, and the facilities for obtaining this literature have been increased by the arrangement made by Barbee & Smith, General Agents of the Publishing House, with the Superintendent of Colportage of the Virginia Conference, who furnishes it at the same rates that it can be obtained directly from Nashville. Last year there were 3016 conversions of Sunday school scholars, and the indications are from the reports made at this Conference, that there has been even a greater number of Sunday-school scholars brought into the communion of the Church this year. Our pastors, as a rule, are warmly enlisted in the Sunday-school work.

Thousands of the children are being trained to liberality in our Sunday-schools, and thus they constitute an important factor in developing the liberality of the Church; and their influence, like the breath of the morning, is being felt in every part of the earth. Their influence on the community at large is of the most healthful character. The most useful and efficient members of our churches are known to be those who were converted in early life.

From information before the Board, we are pained to record the fact that many of the children in our city Sunday-schools do not attend the regular services of the church. To correct this evil, we suggest that Sunday-schools in our stations hold their sessions in the afternoon.

The money raised on Children's Day has greatly aided in advancing our Sunday-school work, especially on our weak circuits and missions. We are

sorry to state that fifty-seven charges in the Conference failed to observe Children's Day.

The amount placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board at the close of the past year was \$1,484.58. This amount, under the direction of the Executive Committee, was disbursed as follows:

To J. T. Mastin, Crewe and Nottoway C. H.....	\$ 50 00
To N. H. Robertson, Charles City Circuit.....	25 00
To L. J. Phaup, Howard's Grove Mission.....	50 00
To T. H. Boggs, King George Circuit.....	50 00
To J. H. Amiss, for Meadows of Dan Mission.....	30 00
To James Cannon, Jr., Newport News.....	75 00
To P. A. Peterson, Trinity Mission.....	75 00
To L. L. Banks, West Street Mission, Petersburg.....	50 00
To B. F. Smith, West Lunenburg Mission.....	15 00
To H. T. Bacon, Clarkesville.....	20 00
To J. A. Crowder, Cobb Island Mission.....	15 00
To V. W. Bargamin, Cape Charles.....	40 00
To A. R. Goodchild, Spottsylvania Circuit.....	40 00
To J. T. Moore, South Accomac.....	30 00
To Jacob Manning, Madison Mission.....	35 00
To J. W. Stiff, Chesterfield Circuit.....	8 00
To J. W. Nicholson, West Matthews.....	30 00
To J. O. Babcock, Mt. Pleasant.....	30 00
To Henry E. Johnson, West Chesterfield Mission.....	75 00
To Wm E. Allen, Greensville Circuit.....	20 00
To J. W. Crider, Nelson Circuit.....	25 00
To R. L. Baker, West Bedford Circuit.....	15 00
To D. J. Traynham, Patrick Mission.....	75 00
To J. H. Amiss, Presiding Elder, for schools in Danville District.....	220 00
To W. H. Riddick, Louisa Circuit.....	10 00
To W. R. Smithey, Mecklenburg Circuit.....	25 00
To W. H. Riddick, Fluvanna Circuit.....	20 00
To J. H. Riddick, Hertford Circuit.....	40 00
To J. W. Hildrup, Lunenburg Circuit.....	15 00
To W. E. Grant, Wicomico Circuit.....	12 00
To W. W. Lear, for Mission connected with High Street, Petersburg.....	20 00
To J. N. Ramey, Carsley's, Surry Circuit.....	15 00
To Oscar Littleton, Presiding Elder, Milton Mission.....	10 00
To C. E. Hobday, Eastville Circuit.....	35 00
To W. W. Southall, Buckingham Circuit.....	20 00
To T. H. Campbell, Presiding Elder, Suffolk Mission.....	15 00
To C. L. Bane, Green Circuit.....	20 00
To T. P. Duke, Pittsylvania Circuit.....	15 00
To E. M. Peterson, Maury Street Mission, Manchester.....	35 00
To J. O. Babcock, Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	15 00
To A. G. Brown, Superintendent of Colportage, supplies for Hooper's Island.....	8 00
To R. E. Bentley, Port Royal.....	14 00
To W. B. Jett, Marvin Grove Circuit.....	20 00
To Geo. E. Booker, Sussex Circuit.....	15 00
Postage .....	2 00
Total disbursements.....	\$1,479 00
Total receipts.....	1,484 58
Leaving a balance of.....	5 58

The Board offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved 1, That our Sunday-schools be urged to use our own literature.*

*Resolved 2, That we urge our brethren to give special attention to the observance of Children's Day.*

*Resolved 3,* That all applications for aid from the Sunday-School Board be endorsed by the preacher in charge of the work from which the application comes.

*Resolved 4,* That as far as practicable our Sunday school supplies be obtained from our Conference Depository at Ashland, Va., in charge of Dr. Brown, General Superintendent of Colportage.

E. M. PETERSON, *Chairman.*

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## PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The present, as compared with former times, has, perhaps justly, been designated a reading age. It is a fact, patent to all observation, that the more extensive diffusion of education among the masses has created an extraordinary demand for literature, to which the prolific authorship and teeming presses of the world will not be slow to respond. Unfortunately, this intensified and more widely diffused appetite for reading may be misdirected and satiate itself with food subversive of every interest of the soul for time and eternity. There is no lack of such food to-day. Books and periodicals, of the most pernicious tendency, abound thick and foul as the frogs of plague-stricken Egypt. Hereby the most vitiated tastes are created and fostered, and the vile proclivities of our fallen nature find the most tempting feasts on which to feed and grow to their utmost proportions, ensuring and precipitating in countless instances their ultimate and most disastrous issues.

There is no more imperative duty devolving on the Church of to-day than that of providing, and rendering accessible to the masses, a literature so fresh and interesting that it will be read with avidity, and at the same time wholesome, purifying and saving in its influences. We rejoice to believe that our own beloved Church is becoming more than ever alive to the great responsibility that devolves upon her in this respect, and that, from our Publishing House in Nashville as a center, just such a literature through the Colportage system and other agencies is being disseminated throughout our bounds. The efforts, however, which have been hitherto put forth in this direction are very far from being commensurate with the necessities of the case. The dearth of religious literature in the homes of our people is lamentable to contemplate. The field is white unto the harvest, but the laborers are far too few.

We rejoice in the remarkable success of our Publishing House, not only in its gain in assets of thousands, whereby it is able to contribute so considerably to the assistance of our superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans, but also to enlarge its facilities for usefulness, purchase the copy-rights of new and valuable literary productions, and so cheapen its publications as to bring them within the reach of our poorer people, who have little means to spend in the purchase of books. But these results, however gratifying, are only the beginning of what we may reasonably hope to accomplish should our Colportage system become thoroughly effective, and all our ministers awake to the importance of lending all possible aid to the institution in its great and glorious work. Of the character of the books issued from our Publishing House it is scarcely necessary to speak. The special mention of a few would amount to an unjust discrimination against the claims of others of equal merit. Some of these are printed and sold for the authors; and their teachings are not in every case, or in all particulars, endorsed by the Church. But those



which are owned by us are sound in theology, and constitute a treasury of religious knowledge of which we are justly proud, and which we heartily commend to all our people.

Our Sabbath school literature deserves high praise, whether we consider the selections so judiciously made for our libraries, or the periodicals and lesson-papers which furnish such valuable help in the study of God's blessed word.

The new plant for the manufacture of family and pulpit Bibles established by the House should command for its managers the thanks and congratulations of the Church. Thousands of dollars annually will thus be diverted from the coffers of others and flow into those of our own Church, thereby augmenting her resources and increasing her means of usefulness.

Of the *Christian Advocate* it would be difficult to speak in terms of exaggerated praise. Dr. Hoss and his assistant have proved themselves worthy successors of the trained and almost peerless journalist whose place they fill. Every number of the *Advocate* is replete with the most interesting and valuable religious matter. We most earnestly recommend this paper to the patronage of our people.

We also commend the *Pacific Methodist Advocate*, authorized by the General Conference to be published in the city of San Francisco, to the favorable notice of all lovers of our Church. With only a few subscribers from each of the various sections of our wide extended work this paper would be self-sustaining, and save a large expenditure of funds by our Publishing House, which, in that case, would be used to swell the appropriation to our superannuated fund.

The Epworth League we deem a wise arrangement of the Church for the benefit of our young people, and have no doubt that it may be made a most valuable auxiliary to the pastorate in all spiritual enterprises and activities, and we recommend to all our ministers to foster and encourage the movement in their several charges.

We are sorry to know that the *Southern Review* does not receive the patronage which its eminent literary merits deserve, and that it is still published at a cost to the Church. We cannot but hope that many of our intelligent and cultured laymen, and a much larger number of our ministers, may be induced to rally to its support, and that it may speedily become not only self-sustaining, but a source of revenue to the Church.

The *Richmond Christian Advocate* is dear to our hearts and indispensable to our homes. It is the organ of our Conference, a live journal, ably conducted and worthy of all acceptance. May it soon find its way to the homes of all our people. We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. J. Lafferty as its Editor for the ensuing Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. MOSS, *Chairman.*



**CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.**

The Board of Church Extension had at their disposal \$1,904.68. The whole amount asked for was \$5,325. The following appropriations were made:

Montreal Church, Nelson Circuit, Charlottesville District.....	\$150 00
Wesley Chapel, Chatham Circuit, Danville District.....	125 00
Culpeper Station, Charlottesville District.....	200 00
Sunny-Side Church, Eastville Circuit, Eastern Shore District.....	100 00
Andrew Chapel, Montross Circuit, Northern Neck District.....	150 00
East Suffolk Church, Suffolk District.....	200 00
Beulah Church, Chesterfield Circuit, West Richmond District.....	125 00
Design Church, Chatham Circuit, Danville District.....	50 00
Buckeyeland Church, Milton Mission, Charlottesville District.....	100 00
Mt. Pleasant Church, Brunswick Circuit, Petersburg District.....	100 00
Stewartsville Church, West Bedford Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	50 00
Littleton Church, Sussex Circuit, Petersburg District.....	50 00
Oak Level Church, West Franklin Mission, Danville District.....	150 00
Williamsburg Station, Richmond District.....	150 00
Trinity Church, Essex Circuit, Northern Neck District.....	125 00
Wood's Church, South Chesterfield Circuit, West Richmond District...	54 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,879 00</u>

The following appointments were made for the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society;

*President*—Mrs. Chas. H. Hall, Petersburg, Va.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. Camillus Christian, Lynchburg, Va.

*Recording Secretary*.—Mrs. Georgia Quinby, Onancock, Va.

*Conference Treasurer*.—Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Lynchburg, Va.

**DISTRICT SECRETARIES.**

*Richmond District*—Miss Rebecca Hardwicke, Richmond, Va.

*West Richmond District*—Mrs. R. E. Michaels, Richmond, Va.

*Charlottesville District*—Mrs. W. H. Ricketts, Orange C. H., Va.

*Lynchburg District*—Miss Mattie Carson, Evington, Va.

*Danville District*—Mrs. J. T. Catlin, Danville, Va.,

*Farmville District*—Mrs. R. T. Webb, Boydton, Va.

*Petersburg District*—Mrs. R. B. Davis, Petersburg, Va.

*Suffolk District*—Miss Novella Darden, Suffolk, Va.

*Norfolk District*—Mrs. B. T. Bockover, Norfolk, Va.

*Rappahannock District*—Mrs. Richard H. Lyle, Farnham Church, Richmond county, Va.

*Eastern Shore District*—Mrs. Tibbie Lawrence, Onancock, Va.

J. WILEY BLEDSOE, *Chairman*.

G. W. WRAY, *Secretary*.

## BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to report :

It was a notable remark of our Presiding Bishop, as he named the Committee on the Bible Cause, to the effect that with increasing years he more and more held in value and importance the circulation of the Scriptures. In these days of the higher criticism so-called, the distribution of the Bible, without note or comments is the antipodal effort of the soul-saving Christianity of the age. Men are learned and wise, but what wisdom they have is the limited gift of God, and all the while the foolishness of God is wiser than men. The bare reading of the Word has converted the infidel to faith in many a conspicuous instance.

The Virginia Bible Society is auxiliary to the American Bible Society, and manages the work in the State of Virginia. If it can raise more money than is needed for the local work, the surplus will be contributed to the American Bible Society to aid in supplying the mission world with the Word of God, so that the objects of the two societies are the same; and the management of the work in our State is thought to be more effectual than in some other States that have no local society. We have had no such surplus for many years to help the parent society to supply the heathen world.

The last annual report of our State Society shows that the need, applications, and appeals for the Bible increase yearly. The natural increase of population, the formation of new families, and immigration supply new openings for Christian work, and new homes to be supplied with the Word of God. Even in our towns and cities great destitution is found. Many will buy Bibles when carried to them, and many unable to pay even cost price, are gratuitously supplied. Withal, the Society is careful not to waste its means by placing books where they will not be cared for or used properly.

During the year the Society has circulated 13,036 volumes of Scripture, whose cost value was \$4,646.51. Seven hundred and forty-five volumes were given away to the destitute, aiding thirty-two Sunday-schools, supplying destitute families, almshouses, hospitals, and penitentiaries. It is the laudable purpose of the Society to make the effort, if possible, to supply every child who can read with a copy of the Holy Scriptures to have and call his own. About sixty-three of our pastoral charges report collections for the Bible Cause this past year.

We offer the following, viz :

*Resolved* 1. That we rejoice in the grand work that is being done by the American and the Virginia Bible Society.

2. That all our preachers are hereby requested to take a collection in their respective charges for the Bible Cause.

W. V. TUDOR, *Chairman.*

**PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.**

NORFOLK, VA., November 10th, 1891.

*To the President and Directors of "The Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans":*

Dear Brethren—I beg leave to submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year beginning November 11th, 1890, and ending November 10th, 1891.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 10th, 1890.....	\$1,066 86
Dividend from Exchange National Bank. 3 per cent.....	9 14
Subscriptions and donations to date.....	2,535 50
Interest on loans and on bank deposits.....	1,227 16
Loan of S. F. Pearce paid off.....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$6,838 66</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriations November 17th, 1890, as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Blincoe, \$30 ; Mrs. S. S. Lear, \$50 ; Miss Carrie A. Gregory, \$25 ; Rev. John B. Dey, \$25 ; Rev. W. F. Bain, \$25 ; Rev. W. W. Southall, \$25 ; Miss Mary Scott, \$25 ; Miss Ella Gibson, \$25 ; Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, \$60 ; Rev. T. J. Bayton, \$25 ; Rev. H. T. Bacon, \$25 ; Mrs. J. H. Patteson, \$60 ; Mrs. Charlotte C. Blogg, \$25 ; Mrs. R. Michaels, \$75 ; Rev. A. M. Hall, \$25 ; Rev. E. P. Wilson, \$25 ; Mrs. James A. Duncan, \$50 ; Mrs. W. W. Bennett, \$50 ; Mrs. Geo. M. Wright, \$50. Total.....	\$700 00
Salary of Rev. G. W. Carter, D. D., two and a quarter months.....	150 00
Traveling expenses of Agent.....	56 45
Postage and printing.....	16 40
Loan to J. B. Pace and J. J. Lafferty ( <i>Richmond Christian Advocate</i> )...	1,250 00
Loan to M. H. Tilghman.....	3,500 00
Secretary and Treasurer.....	150 00
	<u>\$5,822 85</u>

*The assets of the Society are as follows :*

Cash on hand.....	\$1,015 81
Certificate of Exchange National Bank, Receiver...	112 76
Notes and bonds, as follows:	
L. Clay Kilby, Treasurer.....	\$1,000 00
Erasmus D. Moore.....	3,000 00
B. Doran.....	4,000 00
Jacob Anthony.....	1,000 00
Miss Louisa Myers.....	2,000 00
Julian Russell.....	3,000 00
Nottingham & Wrenn.....	1,500 00
J. B. Pace and J. J. Lafferty.....	1,250 00
M. H. Tilghman.....	3,500 00
	<u>\$20,250 00</u>
	<u>\$21,378 57</u>

Assets 1891.....	\$21,378 57
Assets 1890.....	18,688 76

Increase ..... \$2,689 81

New subscriptions received during the year, \$1,435.25, all from Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. VICAR,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Examined and found correct.

November 13th, 1891.

E. V. WHITE,  
F. M. EDWARDS, *Auditing Committee.*

#### ROSEBUD MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*Receipts from November, 1890, to November, 1891:*

Richmond District.....	\$ 301 13	
West Richmond District.....	265 10	
Northern Neck District.....	442 39	
Charlottesville District.....	197 40	
Lynchburg District.....	287 23	
Danville District.....	379 61	
Farmville District.....	260 58	
Petersburg District.....	271 53	
Suffolk District.....	399 84	
Norfolk District.....	399 58	
Eastern Shore District.....	147 53	
Miscellaneous.....	15 85	
		<u>\$3,367 77</u>
Interest allowed on deposits.....		153 53
Building Fund.....		2,044 17
		<u>\$5,565 47</u>
Total receipts for the year.....		4,056 63
In bank and on hand November 1, 1890.....		<u>\$9,622 10</u>
Grand total.....		<u><u>\$9,622 10</u></u>

*Disbursements, 1890-'91:*

Monterey school, with salary of teachers.....	\$2,575 00	
San Luis Potosi school, with salary of teachers.....	1,475 00	
Purchase of property in Monterey and expenses of same.....	1,300 00	
Appropriated by order of the Board.....	450 00	
Expenses, postage, &c.....	65 32	
Purchase of fire proof safe.....	50 00	
Errors in cash reported on hand 1887, \$50; 1888, \$100; 1889, \$100.....	250 00	
		<u>\$6,165 32</u>
Balance in bank and on hand November 1, 1891.....		3,456 78
Grand total.....		<u>\$9,622 10</u>

J. B. LAURENS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

### Committee on District Conference Records.

The Committee on District Conference Records, after a careful examination of all the Records before them, beg leave to make the following report :

1. The records of the Richmond District have been correctly kept, and neatly written up.
2. The West Richmond records have been elegantly and orderly kept, but the name of the presiding officer does not appear in the afternoon sessions of the first and second day.
3. The Charlottesville records have been well kept, but the name of the presiding officer does not appear on the minutes of the first and second day.
4. The Northern Neck records have been neatly and correctly kept.
5. The Petersburg records have been very well kept, but they do not say who was in the chair at any of the sessions of the second and third days.
6. The Farmville records have been well and correctly kept.
7. The Norfolk records have been very well kept.
8. The Suffolk records do not state who was in the chair on the afternoon of the first day's session, nor in the sessions of the morning of the second or afternoon of the third day, otherwise they are correct.
9. The Eastern Shore records have been minutely kept, but they are lacking in order and elegance of style.
10. The Lynchburg records show care, attention, and a business-like style in their make-up—they are worthy of imitation.
11. The Danville records were not present.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. WOODWARD, *Chairman.*

### Committee on District Conference Records.

NOVEMBER 17TH, 1891.

The Records of the Danville District Conference have been examined, and found to be correct. They have been kept exceedingly well.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. T. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

JNO. P. WOODWARD, *Chairman.*

### COMMITTEE ON "OVERTURE."

Your Committee on an "Overture from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," to petition all the Governments of Christian countries to take measures to banish warfare as the means of settling the strifes that arise between nations," and "to substitute some suitable tribunal for peaceful solution," beg leave respectfully to report :

1. *Resolved*, That, as the Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, we cordially concur in and adopt the petition of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, "to be addressed to the several Governments of the Christian nations of the world," asking that a peaceful tribunal be substituted for war in settling strifes between nations.

2. *Resolved*, That we appoint E. P. Wilson our delegate to meet with like delegates from other bodies, in the city of New York, on the first day of December, A. D. 1891.

3. *Resolved*, That we regret it is now too late to memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the highest judicatory in our Church, for its concurrence in the overture.

LEO. ROSSER, E. P. WILSON,  
L. S. REED.



## VII.

THE CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD.

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## REPORT No. 1.

The communication of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, which was referred to this Board by the Conference, has been carefully considered, and we report as follows:

We rejoice to know that the blessing of God is resting upon the labors of our missionaries in foreign fields, that converts are multiplying, and that "a great door and effectual is opened" unto the gospel in well-nigh every quarter of the globe. But we have great reason to "rejoice with trembling." When God's hand unbars the doors of darkness, it is that we may enter with the light and salvation of the gospel. He commissions us to enter; expects us to enter; accords it to us a precious privilege; imposes it upon us as a solemn duty. What must be His thought of us when we forget our commission, disappoint His expectation, are indifferent to the privilege conferred, and negligent of the duty imposed? He shows what he thinks in that He makes our interest in this great work and our fidelity to our obligation the measure of our own spiritual prosperity. He may permit our numbers, our wealth, our intellectual and social position and power to increase, but will send leanness into our souls if we do not meet our correspondingly increased responsibility. Are we doing this? So far from it, the collections of the last year have so declined as to compel our General Board "to adopt the policy of retrenchment." There have been great advances in material prosperity in the South; great accumulations of wealth in the hands of professed followers of Christ—members of the Church. But the money needed for the Master's work is not forthcoming. We seem to be saying to him: "You are going too fast in this matter of converting the world. Shut the doors and put up the bars. We are not ready to enter yet!" This unreadiness, sluggishness, indifference, selfishness, imperils our supreme interest and puts a sad reproach on the name of Christ. The welfare of the Church at home and the honor of Christ alike demand that we bestir ourselves and come up to the help of the Lord in this day of opportunity and of crisis.

Your Board cannot but approve the recommendations of the General Board, made through their Secretary. We welcome all measures that will deepen the interest of the Church in this work and enlarge its liberality. The following resolutions are offered for consideration and adoption by the Conference:

1. That our Presiding Elders be and are hereby requested to set apart one

day during their several District Conferences for the consideration of the subject of missions.

2. That we will use all diligence in the dissemination of missionary intelligence among our people by preaching on the subject, by increasing the circulation of "The Reporter" and "Sowers and Reapers," and by the distribution of missionary tracts.

3. That we will take collections for this cause in all our Sunday-Schools as provided in the Constitution of the Board (Art. VI).

4. That we recommend the organization of an Epworth League in every Church where it may be practicable, as a means not only of establishing our young people in the faith of the Church and developing their spiritual life, but also of awakening in them an interest and stimulating their activity in missionary work.

5. That we recommend that our preachers in charge take their collections for Foreign Missions whenever practicable in the month of May, and forward the money to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions.

R. N. SLEDD, *President.*

L. B. BETTY, *Secretary.*

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## REPORT No. 2.

The Board of Missions of the Virginia Annual Conference has rendered assistance to fifty missions during the year, and the money which it has appropriated has been judiciously and profitably expended, as the reports which have been submitted to the Board clearly show.

The several missions report an aggregate membership of 9,978, converts 1,639, accessions 1,361, Sunday-schools 146, scholars 8,522, and total amount raised for all church purposes \$47,722.25.

Newport News Mission requests no further appropriation. The outlook for the steady and permanent growth and development of this important field is very encouraging.

The missions in our respective cities are, in the main, in a prosperous condition, and several of them give promise of soon becoming self-sustaining charges. The missions in the towns and counties, with some few exceptions, show improvement in many respects, and justify the Board in continuing appropriations for their relief.

The missions have been served by devoted and faithful men of God, and to their untiring labors, under the blessing of God, is due the gratifying success which has been achieved.

Some of these men have had to undergo hardships and privations in the prosecution of their work, and their example commends itself to us as most heroic and praiseworthy.

It is unnecessary for the Board to emphasize the importance and value of our missionary work, both at home and in foreign fields. This work commends itself to every man's conscience in the sight of God, and it is earnestly hoped that every pastor during the ensuing Conference year will preach faithfully on the subject, and push the collections with interest and vigor.

Our people need information on this subject, and faithful effort to impart the same will no doubt be followed by an increase of interest and contributions.

Let love, loyalty and likeness to Christ incite us to earnestness and zeal in

the execution of His imperative and impressive command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The following question was referred to the Board for its decision :

"When an appropriation is made by the Conference Board of Missions for the support of the ministry on a circuit, station, or mission, has the Presiding Elder of the district a proportionate claim on the proceeds of that appropriation, or is the whole amount thereof due and payable to the preacher or preachers who have pastoral charge of that work?"

"(Signed),

A. G. BROWN,  
PAUL WHITEHEAD."

In reply to this question, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board :

*Resolved*, That when an appropriation is made by the Conference Board of Missions to a circuit, station, or mission, it shall be regarded as made to the work, and not specifically to the preacher in charge of that work, and that the Presiding Elder shall have a claim *pro rata* with the preacher in charge on such appropriation.

R. N. SLEDD, *President*.

L. B. BETTY, *Secretary*.

## II. TREASURER'S REPORT.

## I. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

By amount received from preachers at the Conference.....	\$17,067 86
By amount received from "A Friend".....	10 00
By amount of special contribution from J. P. P. of Lynchburg, Va., and paid to Bishop A. W. Wilson for Japan Missions.....	1,200 00
	<u>————</u> \$18,277 86

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To vouchers from preachers for remittances direct to General Board at Nashville:	
May 7—H. C. Cheatham, Market Street.....	\$100 00
7—J. T. Bosman, Culpeper Station.....	14 00
13—J. E. Deshazo, South Boston.....	49 06
27—E. M. Jordan, Elizabeth City.....	75 00
June 25—W. G. Starr, Cumberland Street.....	152 00
July 13—C. C. Wertenbaker, Laurel Street.....	60 00
13—T. J. Taylor, Smithfield.....	50 00
22—G. C. Vanderslice, Suffolk.....	200 00
29—W. T. Green, Churchland.....	125 00
31—J. L. Spencer, Fox Hill .....	35 00
Aug. 19—J. T. Routten, Princess Anne.....	100 00
	<u>————</u> \$ 960 06
To amount paid N. Y. Exchange for remittances Conference 1890.....	2 35
To amount of special contribution from J. P. P., of Lynchburg, Va., paid to Bishop A. W. Wilson for Japan Missions.....	1,200 00
To amount of balance remitted T. B. Holt, Treasurer Board of Missions at Nashville, Tenn.....	16,115 45
	<u>————</u> \$18,277 86

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

## II. DOMESTIC MISSION BOARD.

## RECEIPTS.

By balance from R. N. Sledd, Chairman, from last Conference.....	\$2,505 31
By amount received from preachers at this Conference....	10,794 29
By amount received from Exchange Nat. Bank, 3 per cent. dividend on Centennial Fund.....	4 69
By amount received from John P. Pettyjohn as special contribution.....	800 00
By amount received from basket collection at Conference missionary anniversary.....	12 53
	<u>————</u> \$14,116 82

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount paid R. N. Sledd for stationery and printing bills paid by him.....	4 68
To amount appropriated by Granby Street Church to Huntersville by order of the Board of Missions.....	720 00
To amount paid Rev. J. P. Woodward, Denny Street.....	250 00
L. J. Phaup, Howard's Grove.....	300 00
W. A. Langhon, Fifth Street.....	125 00
T. P. Wise, West End.....	100 00
McD. Rucker, West New Kent.....	75 00
James Cannon, Jr., Newport News...	200 00
R. H. Bennett, Washington Street...	300 00
R. H. Mullen, West Goochland.....	300 00
R. F. Beadles, West Hanover.....	125 00
W. E. Bullard, King William.....	125 00
E. P. Parham, Goochland.....	150 00
J. H. Kern, Ashland.....	200 00
W. D. Mower, Goochland Mission....	150 00
H. E. Johnson, W. Chesterfield Miss..	250 00
H. E. Johnson, special.....	200 00
R. E. Bentley, Port Royal Miss.....	350 00
A. R. Goodchild, Spotsylvania.....	150 00
M. S. Elliott, Milton.....	200 00
E. A. Gibbs, Woodville.....	75 00
J. E. Gates, Orange.....	75 00
W. F. Bain, Gordonsville .....	200 00
Jacob Manning, Madison.....	300 00
John L. Bray, Trinity, Lynchburg...	150 00
John L. Clarke, Danielstown.....	150 00
W. J. Hubbard, Staunton River.....	200 00
John C. Rosser, Floyd Street.....	250 00
J. H. Forbes, Sunnyside.....	100 00
John Morris, Meadows of Dan.....	200 00
J. M. Shockley, Meadows of Dan.....	200 00
J. H. Pike, West Franklin.....	250 00
M. L. Williams, East Halifax.....	100 00
D. J. Traynham, Patrick.....	300 00
T. P. Duke, Pittsylvania.....	200 00
J. W. Heckman, Snow Creek Miss...	250 00
B. F. Smith, West Lunenburg.....	300 00
T. M. Beckham, Burkeville.....	300 00
J. T. Mastin, Crewe & Nottoway C. H.,	300 00
W. W. Southall, West Buckingham...	150 00
T. N. Potts, Ettrick.....	300 00
Porter Hardy, Blandford.....	100 00
L. L. Banks, West Street.....	150 00
W. R. Proctor, Matoaca.....	100 00
R. T. Wilson, Wesley.....	400 00
N. J. Pruden, Surry.....	200 00
B. P. Warwick, Nansemond Miss....	300 00
R. H. Potts, Asbury.....	200 00
A. A. Jones, Effingham Street.....	300 00
V. W. Bargamin, Cape Charles City..	300 00
J. A. Crowder, Cobb's Island.....	200 00
H. P. Mitchell, Cambridge.....	100 00
T. Burton, Hooper's Island.....	100 00
By balance paid Rev. R. N. Sledd, Chairman Board of Missions.....	3,042 14
	<u>\$14,116 82</u>

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*



## APPROPRIATIONS FOR MISSIONS 1891-92.

## RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Denny Street.....	\$300 00	
Howard's Grove.....	250 00	
Fifth Street, Manchester.....	50 00	
West End.....	75 00	
West New Kent.....	150 00	
West Point.....	150 00	
Charles City.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,075 00

## WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Washington Street.....	250 00	
West Goochland.....	300 00	
West Hanover.....	200 00	
King William.....	75 00	
Goochland.....	100 00	
Ashland Mission.....	100 00	
West Chesterfield.....	450 00	
Powhatan Mission.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	1,675 00

## RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—

Port Royal.....	300 00	
Spotsylvania.....	200 00	
Bowling Green.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	650 00

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Milton .....	300 00	
Woodville.....	50 00	
Culpeper Circuit.....	100 00	
Gordonsville.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	650 00

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

Madison.....	300 00	
Trinity.....	150 00	
Danielstown.....	150 00	
Staunton River.....	200 00	
North Bedford.....	100 00	
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## DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Floyd Street.....	200 00	
Sunnyside.....	100 00	
Meadows of Dan.....	200 00	
West Franklin.....	200 00	
East Halifax.....	100 00	
Patrick .....	200 00	
Pittsylvania.....	150 00	
Snow Creek.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	1,350 00

## FARMVILLE DISTRICT—

West Lunenburg.....	500 00	
Crewe and Nottoway C. H.....	150 00	
Burkeville.....	300 00	
	<u>          </u>	950 00

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT—

Ettrick.....	300 00	
Blandford.....	100 00	
West Street.....	150 00	
Matoaca.....	100 00	
Wesley.....	200 00	
	<u>          </u>	850 00

## SUFFOLK DISTRICT—

Surry.....	200 00	
East Suffolk.....	300 00	
Pasquotank.....	150 00	
	<u>          </u>	650 00

## NORFOLK DISTRICT—

Asbury.....	200 00	
Effingham.....	300 00	
	<u>          </u>	500 00

## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—

Cape Charles City.....	400 00	
Cobb's Island.....	200 00	
Hooper's Island.....	200 00	
Cambridge.....	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	900 00

Total.....		<u>          </u>	\$10,150 00
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The Board estimates for its work for the incoming year, and has apportioned to the districts for collection the sum of \$13,500.

## VIII.

### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

#### I. TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### I. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

###### RECEIPTS.

By balance from last Conference in hands of Rev. A. G. Brown, Chairman Joint Board of Finance.....	\$1,208 42
By amount received from preachers at this Conference...	10,170 09
By amount received from Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., from profits.....	1,152 60
By amount received from Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., from Colvin bequest.....	32 85
By amount received from Trustees of Hall Fund through A. G. Brown.....	150 00
By amount received from "A Friend" at Conference.....	8 00
By amount received from A. G. Brown from B. F. Lipscomb from sale of Annual.....	58 97
By amount received from A. G. Brown from sales of Annual.....	333 95
By amount received from discrepancies in making change,	1 47
	<u>\$13,116 35</u>

###### DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount paid by A. G. Brown to J. W. Fergusson & Son for printing Annual.....	320 52
To amount paid by A. G. Brown for express, postage and blanks.....	21 00
To amount paid by A. G. Brown to B. F. Lipscomb, advance on Conference Annual.....	50 00
To amount paid Revs. B. F. Lipscomb and Jas. Cannon, Jr., for services as statistical secretaries, by order of Board.....	100 00
To amount paid:	
Rev. Leo. Rosser.....	150 00
" Jacob Shough.. ..	100 00
" John McClelland and wife.....	150 00
" J. B. Laurens and wife.....	200 00
" R. N. Crooks, wife and child.....	225 00
" A. M. Hall, wife and child.....	325 00
" J. J. Edwards and wife.....	150 00
" J. A. Riddick.....	100 00
Amount carried forward.. ..	<u>\$1400 00</u>

	Amount brought forward.....	\$1400 00	
Rev.	W. A. Crocker and wife.....	200 00	
"	H. T. Bacon and wife.....	200 00	
"	J. B. Dey and wife.....	300 00	
"	J. R. Waggener and wife.....	200 00	
"	E. P. Wilson, wife and child.....	240 00	
"	W. A. Robinson, special.....	100 00	
"	J. F. Brannin and wife.....	300 00	
"	T. J. Bayton.....	150 00	
"	D. M. Wallace and wife.....	200 00	
"	J. R. Sturgis, wife and five children,	450 00	
Mrs.	J. G. Rowe.....	100 00	
"	B. F. Woodward.....	100 00	
"	Jos. Lear.....	150 00	
"	E. N. S. Blogg and three children....	225 00	
"	J. C. Garlick.....	100 00	
"	B. C. Spiller.....	100 00	
"	Geo. W. Nolley.....	100 00	
"	Ro. Michaels.. ..	190 00	
"	J. W. Childs.....	150 00	
"	M. C. Pearce.....	100 00	
"	Julianna Hayes.....	75 00	
"	Julia Wood.....	100 00	
"	W. I. Hunter.....	150 00	
"	B. L. Johnson.....	150 00	
"	Alex. Stewart.....	100 00	
"	Geo. N. Guy.....	150 00	
"	J. A. Duncan and child.....	190 00	
"	John Bayley.....	150 00	
"	J. M. Arnold .....	100 00	
"	Thos. Diggs and two children.....	200 00	
"	C. H. Hall and two children.....	200 00	
"	John N. Jones and two children.....	150 00	
"	Geo. M. Wright and three children...	225 00	
"	F. A. Davis and one child.....	175 00	
"	B. F. Tenneille and six children .....	300 00	
"	W. W. Bennett and two children.....	150 00	
"	J. D. Blackwell and five children.....	275 00	
"	E. H. Pritchett and three children...	175 00	
"	J. H. Patteson and two children.....	230 00	
"	Lloyd Moore.....	100 00	
"	J. W. Blincoc and five children.....	320 00	
"	W. G. Williams and two children....	125 00	
"	M. F. Slaughter.....	75 00	
"	Two children of D. F. Hodges.....	80 00	
Miss	Jennie Patteson.....	40 00	
	Ella Gibson.....	40 00	
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		9,080 00	
Rev.	A. G. Brown, Chairman Joint Board of Finance,	3,544 83	
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		13,116 35	

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

## II. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

By amount balance from last Conference.....	\$ 25 97	
By amount received from preachers at this Conference....	3,810 27	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$3,836 24</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount paid Rev. D. Morton. D. D., Secretary Church Extension Board, by check for one-half receipts....	\$1,905 13	
To amount paid—		
J. W. Crider for Montreal church.....	150 00	
Chas. Forbes for Culpeper church.....	200 00	
M. S. Elliott for Buckeyeland church....	100 00	
E. V. Carson for Wesley Chapel.....	125 00	
E. V. Carson for Design church.....	50 00	
J. H. Pike for Oak Level church.....	150 00	
C. E. Hobday for Sunnyside church....	100 00	
E. F. Garner for Andrew Chapel.....	150 00	
R. H. Dunn for Trinity church.....	125 00	
W. J. Kilby for East Suffolk church....	200 00	
T. M. Winfree for Beulah church.....	125 00	
J. E. Dance for Woods church.....	54 00	
J. J. Gregory for Mt. Pleasants church,	100 00	
R. H. Stephenson for Littleton church,	50 00	
A. L. Dickenson for Stewartsville ch'ch,	50 00	
C. P. Armistead for Williamsburg ch'ch,	150 00	
	<u>          </u>	1,879 00
By amount balance in hands of the Treasurer.....		52 11
		<u>3,836 24</u>

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

## III. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference...	\$2,817 47
To amount paid Capt. Richard Irby, Treasurer Randolph- Macon College.....	\$2,817 47

## IV. BISHOP'S FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference....	\$2,432 68
By amount received from "A Friend" at Conference.....	2 00
	<u>          </u>
To amount remitted Barbee & Smith, Agents Southern Methodist Publishing House.....	2,434 68

## V. CHILDREN'S DAY FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference....	\$1,893 50
To amount, one-tenth remitted D. M. Smith, Nashville, Tenn.....	189 35
To amount, nine-tenths paid Rev. E. M. Peterson, Chair- man Sunday-School Board.....	1,704 15
	<u>          </u>
	\$1,893 50



## VI. BIBLE SOCIETY.

By amount received from preachers at Conference.....		\$335 87
To amount, vouchers for amounts paid Treasurer Bible Society, viz:		
Rev. L. J. Phaup.....	5 00	
C. E. Watts.....	3 00	
W. H. Atwill.....	20 00	
L. B. Betty.....	12 00	
	<u>40 00</u>	
To check of W. E. Evans to order T. L. D. Walford, Sec'y,	28 00	
To amount, balance paid T. L. D. Walford, Secretary Virginia Bible Society.....	267 87	
	<u>\$335 87</u>	

## VII. WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT—CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

(For Parsonages.)

By amount balance from last Conference.....	\$217 02	
By interest on deposits.....	8 68	
	<u>225 70</u>	\$225 70
To amount paid Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Treasurer, Lynchburg,	225 70	

## VIII. ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

By amount balance from Conference 1889.....	\$ 440 38	
By amount balance from J. P. Pettyjohn, Ch., 1890.....	394 77	
By amount received from J. P. Pettyjohn from individuals in Lynchburg.....	21 00	
By amount received from preachers at this Conference....	1,505 98	
	<u>\$2,362 13</u>	

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount paid Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, Chairman Local Entertainment Committee at Petersburg Conference...	\$1,900 75	
To amount paid Gregory Bros., printing bill at Lynchburg,	4 75	
To amount paid Mitchell M'f'g Co. for check book, &c....	1 55	
To amount paid Mitchell M'f'g Co. for printing 500 four page Financial Plan.....	4 25	
To amount paid Rev. P. Whitehead for record book and expressage on Conference trunk.....	3 48	
To amount paid Geo. L. Neville, expressage on Conference tables.....	6 80	
To amount paid exchange, collecting check .....	25	
To amount balance in hands of Treasurer.....	440 30	
	<u>\$2,362 13</u>	

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

MEMORANDUM OF MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED BY REV. A. C. BLEDSOE,  
CHAIRMAN LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT OF CON-  
FERENCE AT PETERSBURG SESSION, NOV. 11-18, 1891.

## CR.

By amount received of Louis L. Marks, Treasurer..... \$1,900 75

## DR.

To Hotel Gary,	Voucher A, board of 32 guests.....	\$355 00
Albemarle Hotel,	" B, " 29 " .....	254 63
Southern " "	" C, " 11 " .....	123 50
Mrs. Eichberg,	" D, " 20 " .....	106 75
Mrs. A. S. Harrison,	" E, " 13 " .....	99 50
Mrs. Jos. McClery,	" F, " 10 " .....	61 50
Mrs. J. A. Thompson,	" G, " 6 " .....	42 25
Misses Moody,	" H, " 6 " .....	38 50
Mrs. R. H. Harris,	" I, " 8 " .....	32 50
Mrs. T. W. Jones,	" J, " 3 " .....	26 25
Mrs. W. E. Wells,	" K, " 3 " .....	36 50
Mrs. Geo. R. Mallory,	" L, " 4 " .....	29 50
Miss S. Cuykendall,	" M, " 4 " .....	30 00
Mrs. M. W. Sterne,	" N, " 2 " .....	16 00
Mrs. Emma Baugh,	" O, " 4 " .....	41 25
Mrs. J. A. Murrell,	" P, " 3 " .....	14 00
Mrs. Fannie Coates,	" Q, " 4 " .....	30 00
Central Hotel,	" R, " 13 " .....	65 00
Miss M. E. Joyner,	" S, " 12 " .....	96 00
Mrs. W. T. Clements,	" T, " 2 " .....	17 75
Mrs. Anna Beazley,	" U, " 4 " .....	49 50
To postals, printing, &c.,	" V.....	6 50
To amount paid Louis L. Marks, Treasurer.....		328 37
		<u>\$1,900 75</u>

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

# FINANCIAL PLAN

OF

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

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### SECTION I.

#### THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

I. The Joint Board of Finance, composed of one clerical member of the Conference, and one layman of each Presiding Elder's District, shall meet at each session of the Annual Conference.

II. The members of the Board shall be appointed by the presiding Bishop (unless otherwise ordered) at the close of each Conference session, and shall hold office until the close of the next ensuing Annual Conference.

III. They shall elect their own chairman, secretary and treasurer, and shall fill all vacancies that may occur in the Board; provided they do so by keeping up an equal number of clerical and lay members.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Board:

1. To receive all moneys collected as Conference Collection or otherwise, and distribute the same to the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased clerical members of the Conference, according to their best judgment of their several necessities.

2. To estimate the amount that will probably be necessary to meet the claim of the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased members of the Conference, and to apportion the same to the Presiding Elders' Districts, for collection the ensuing year. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the amount estimated for the support of the ministry; and in like manner they shall apportion the amount assessed upon the Conference for the support of the Bishops.

3. They shall receive the money collected for the support of the Bishops, and forward the same to the Book Agent, treasurer of the Bishop's Fund.

4. They shall receive and carefully examine the reports of the Recording Stewards, and prepare for publication, in the Conference Annual, a general financial and statistical exhibit, year by year.

5. They shall decide all issues that may exist between the stewards and Presiding Elder, or any of the preachers, in relation to salaries, and their decision shall be final; but in no case shall they allow any preacher to have a

claim on the Church he has served, as of debt, after his pastoral connection with it has ceased.

6. All matters relating to the financial interests of the Conference shall be referred to this Board, and be carefully considered and reported upon by them.

7. The members of this Board, and especially the Chairman thereof, shall carefully consider the financial interests during the year; and shall collect such authentic information in regard to the pecuniary circumstances of the several claimants on the Conference funds as shall facilitate the business of the Board at its annual meetings.

8. They shall make a full report of all their proceedings to the Conference, which shall either approve, recommit or amend their report.

## SECTION II.

### THE DISTRICT STEWARDS.

1. The district stewards (see Discipline, page 118, par. 193), composed of one steward from each pastoral charge, elected at the fourth Quarterly Conference, on nomination of the Presiding Elder, shall assemble as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the Annual Conference. The time and place of the meeting shall be fixed by the Presiding Elder, and he shall preside in said meeting.

2. It shall be the duty of the district stewards' meeting, after consultation with the Presiding Elder, to estimate the traveling expenses and salary of the Presiding Elder, including his house rent; and to apportion the same among the several charges of the District; and we recommend that this apportionment shall be made, as in the case of the Bishop's Fund and the Conference Collection, on the basis of the amount estimated, in the several charges, for the support of the ministry. The amount so apportioned shall be added by the stewards of the several charges to the allowance for their own preachers, and its collection shall be provided for in the same way; and distribution, *pro rata*, of the amount collected, shall be made at each Quarterly Conference.

3. The collections ordered by the Annual Conference and apportioned to the District by the Joint Board of Finance, shall be re-apportioned by the district stewards among the several charges; and it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elder and preachers in charge, to take up collections for these objects in every congregation; and the amount thus contributed shall be supplemented, if necessary, by private appeals to the members and friends of our Church.

4. The minutes of the district stewards' meeting shall be kept by a secretary elected for that purpose, in a book of which the Presiding Elder shall be the custodian. The secretary shall inform the stewards of each charge in the district of the sums apportioned to such charge.

5. When there is a district parsonage, the rental value thereof shall be determined by the district stewards; and that amount shall be divided among the several charges, *pro rata*, on the basis of the apportionments made for the support of the Presiding Elder; and each charge shall have credit for the same.

## SECTION III.

## THE STEWARDS ON PASTORAL CHARGES.

1. The stewards on circuits, stations and missions, shall assemble on the call of the pastor, as early as practicable in the Conference year, and the pastor shall preside in said meeting and see that the Board is duly organized.

2. It shall be the duty of the stewards, after consultation with the preacher in charge:

1st. To estimate the traveling expenses and salary (including house rent) of the preacher in charge, and to apportion this amount, together with the amount allowed the Presiding Elder, to the several churches composing the charge.

2d. The stewards shall report the apportionments made by them to each Church Conference, the whole amount to be raised, and that part of it which each church is expected to pay. The Church Conference may adopt its own method of raising this money, but if not otherwise ordered by the Church Conference, the stewards shall adopt the plan of assessment, and each member of the church is expected to pay, according to his or her ability, for the support of the ministry.

3d. The stewards of each circuit or station shall determine whether payments are to be made weekly, monthly or quarterly, during the year. They shall then ascertain how much each member is able and willing to pay in the installments fixed, and whatever amount each member agrees to pay, he or she shall be under solemn obligations to pay, and can only be released from this obligation by order of the stewards, or by vote of the Church Conference for good cause shown.

4th. The stewards shall report in writing at the first or second Quarterly Conference of each year what estimates and apportionments they have made for the support of the ministry, and their report shall be recorded in the supplement.

5th. If the charge owns a furnished parsonage, the stewards shall determine the rental value thereof, and include the same in the amount estimated for the salary of the preacher in charge. If the charge does not own a furnished parsonage, the stewards shall take the steps necessary to secure a comfortable home for their pastor, and in estimating his salary they shall include therein the amount necessary to pay the rent of his house; and in their settlement with the pastor, the stewards may retain, of the amount due the pastor, the amount necessary to pay the rent of his house, and pay over the same to the owner thereof.

6th. It shall be the especial duty of the chairman of each Board to consider the financial interests of his charge; to visit the different congregations thereof when necessary; to remind them of their scriptural obligations to support the ministry, and to use every effort in his power to promote the financial prosperity of his charge.

7th. The recording steward shall forward to the Joint Board of Finance of the Annual Conference a full account of the assessments made upon his charge, the amounts received on the assessments, the disbursements of the same and the deficiencies, if any exist. He shall also forward annually, a full account



of all collections ordered by the Annual Conference, and shall transmit all moneys collected during the year for these objects to the Joint Board of Finance at the Annual Conference.

#### SECTION IV.

##### CHURCH CONFERENCES.

1. A Church Conference shall be held at each church as soon as practicable after adjournment of the first Quarterly Conference, and we recommend that a committee of not less than three, nor more than five, of the most judicious members, shall be appointed to apportion the amount assessed upon the church among the members thereof.

2. This committee shall report their action to the Church Conference at this, or an adjourned meeting of the same, which shall approve, recommit or amend their report; provided, that when approved by the Church Conference, it shall be considered the assessment for the year, and shall be morally binding upon the membership of the church.

3 The secretary of the Church Conference shall furnish the steward or stewards of the church with a true copy of the assessments, and the stewards may appoint collectors to assist them in their work. They may also adopt the envelope system which, in many places, both on our circuits and stations, has proven a very convenient and efficient auxiliary.

4. If a member should fail or refuse to pay his assessment, the stewards shall endeavor to make up the amount by voluntary contributions: provided, however, that they shall report the facts in the case to the next session of the Church Conference.

5. The Church Conference may adopt such measures, in all cases, as they may deem proper, subject only to the law of the Church.

#### SECTION V.

##### PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT.

It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders, of the several Districts, to present written reports to each session of the Annual Conference, showing:

1st. The condition of the finances of their respective Districts.

2d. The manner in which the financial plans of the Discipline and of the Conference have been executed.

# ASSESSMENTS FOR 1891-'92.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Percentage.	Conference Collections.	Bishop's Fund.	Education.	Church Extension.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Annual Conference	Totals.
Richmond.....	9½	\$ 1,140	\$ 321	\$ 333	\$ 475	\$ 1,283	\$ 1 957	\$ 190	\$ 5,699
West Richmond.....	8½	1,020	288	298	425	1,148	1,751	170	5,100
Northern Neck.....	6½	780	220	228	325	877	1,339	130	3,899
Charlottesville .....	8	960	271	280	400	1,080	1,648	160	4,799
Lynchburg.....	8½	1,020	288	297	425	1,147	1,751	170	5,098
Danville.....	8½	1,020	288	297	425	1,148	1,751	170	5,099
Farmville.....	8½	1,020	288	297	425	1,147	1,751	170	5,098
Petersburg .....	10	1,200	338	350	500	1,350	2,060	200	5,998
Suffolk.....	9	1,080	304	315	450	1,215	1,854	180	5,398
Norfolk .....	15	1,800	507	525	750	2,025	3,090	300	8,997
Eastern Shore.....	8	960	271	280	400	1,080	1,648	160	4,799
Totals.....	100	\$12 000	\$3,384	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$13,500	\$ 0,600	\$2,000	\$59,984

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1891.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Bud's.
Richmond District...	P. WHITEHEAD, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Broad Street.....	W. V Tudor.....	.....	250 00	250 00	2500 00	2500 00	.....	200 00	.....	325 00	.....	200 00	103 00
2. Trinity.....	P. A. Peterson.....	29 50	171 00	171 00	1700 00	1700 00	.....	83 22	.....	161 05	14 00	146 00	86 54
3. Union Station.....	Geo. H. Ray.....	5 70	160 00	160 00	1700 00	1700 00	.....	100 00	.....	166 49	.....	86 65	16 25
4. Howard's Grove..	L. J. Phaup.....	.....	15 50	15 50	420 00	420 00	.....	31 50	2 08	40 00	11 16	20 86	15 00
5. Denny Street.....	Jno. P. Woodward...	80	23 00	23 00	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....
6. Central, Manchester...	E. M Peterson.....	.....	95 00	95 00	1600 00	1624 52	.....	60 00	.....	77 00	.....	36 50	23 60
7. Fifth Street, " .....	W. A. Laughon.....	.....	30 00	30 00	600 00	600 00	.....	13 09	.....	23 00	.....	.....	9 44
8. West End, " .....	T. P. Wise.....	75	21 00	21 00	400 00	400 00	.....	14 50	.....	14 50	.....	.....	.....
9. Henrico.....	N. B. Foushee.....	10 15	60 00	60 00	625 00	625 00	.....	15 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	24 00	3 00
10. Charles City.....	N. H. Robertson.....	8 10	47 00	41 37	545 00	479 59	71 04	30 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....	6 00
11. New Kent.....	J. B. Askew.....	22 15	60 00	60 51	360 00	363 03	.....	27 75	.....	51 61	.....	.....	67 25
12. West New Kent.....	McDaniel Rucker.....	9 30	50 00	32 47	500 00	324 63	192 90	14 00	.....	10 75	.....	.....	2 55
13. West Point.....	T. G. Pullen.....	1 50	42 00	37 00	750 00	660 00	95 00	10 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....
14. East King and Queen...	S. L. Thrift.....	1 45	40 00	34 85	300 00	258 52	46 63	6 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
15. Gloucester.....	W. H. Gregory and C. H. Galloway	47 50	150 00	150 00	1275 00	1275 00	.....	71 00	.....	144 00	.....	54 00	130 82
16. Williamsburg.....	Jas. H. Moss.....	70	20 00	14 75	275 00	202 41	77 84	1 00	.....	1 48	.....	.....	.....
17. York.....	J. E. Potts.....	.....	124 25	124 25	850 00	850 00	.....	50 00	.....	81 50	.....	94 92	128 50
18. Newport News.....	James Cannon, Jr....	1 70	46 00	46 00	1000 00	1050 00	.....	15 00	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1891.....	139 30	1404 75	1366 70	15900 00	15532 70	405 35	742 06	16 08	1218 38	44 16	662 93	591 95
	Totals for 1890.....	137 73	2099 00	2044 25	22630 00	22658 48	26 27	1150 09	14 23	1767 33	26 00	617 34	760 19
	Increase.....	1 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	379 08	.....	1 85	.....	18 16	45 59	.....
	Decrease.....	.....	694 25	677 55	6730 00	7125 78	.....	408 03	.....	548 95	.....	.....	168 24

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# RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Broad Street.....	\$ 214 00	\$ 214 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 62 00	\$ 62 00	\$ 89 00	\$ 89 00	\$.....	\$ 36 00	\$ 10 00	\$55 00	\$ 560 22	\$ 468 00	\$ 4077 06	\$ 9199 28	\$19 41	1	40	359	6	
2. Trinity.....	147 00	162 30	35 00	35 00	43 00	43 00	61 00	61 00	.....	24 00	15 00	26 20	368 08	.. .....	2156 58	5282 47	11 00	2	63	405	29	
3. Union Station .....	137 00	137 00	32 00	32 00	40 00	40 00	57 00	57 00	.....	23 00	20 00	.....	704 18	997 20	643 54	4889 01	6 55	2	78	582	20	
4. Howard's Grove .....	13 00	21 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	10 00	5 00	77 06	119 00	365 09	1167 25	8 25	1	15	93	12	
5. Denny Street.....	19 00	19 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	154 66	.....	359 00	1082 46	6 01	1	27	200	20	
6. Central, Manchester....	81 00	81 00	19 00	19 00	24 00	24 00	34 00	34 00	.....	14 00	19 83	.....	225 63	.....	821 48	3155 56	5 74	2	56	357	11	
7. Fifth Street, " ....	24 00	12 91	6 00	6 00	7 00	4 00	11 00	7 00	.....	4 00	6 00	.....	224 50	54 30	461 61	1455 85	7 17	1	35	169	15	
8. West End " .....	18 00	18 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	178 50	50 00	293 33	1014 58	6 07	1	21	200	21	
9. Henrico.....	51 00	37 00	12 00	11 00	15 00	10 00	22 00	11 00	.....	7 00	18 00	.....	36 59	181 00	39 49	1133 23	4 20	3	26	150	2	
10. Charles City.....	40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	17 00	.....	7 00	16 83	1 88	75 00	30 00	60 00	878 77	3 77	4	24	150	6	
11. New Kent.....	52 00	27 69	12 00	6 26	15 00	8 00	21 00	11 00	.....	4 37	6 31	1 71	36 95	20 00	7 43	722 02	3 31	4	36	123	5	
12. West New Kent.....	43 00	19 00	10 00	7 00	12 00	5 00	18 00	6 00	.....	3 00	19 36	.....	35 83	280 80	195 75	965 44	3 63	4	42	100	7	
13. West Point.....	36 00	12 00	8 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	.....	6 50	.....	50	47 59	664 24	89 78	1560 11	7 88	1	18	110	5	
14. East King and Queen....	35 00	13 50	8 00	6 00	10 00	6 00	14 00	7 00	.....	4 00	2 50	2 50	20 87	2 25	17 50	392 94	1 70	2	20	38	3	
15. Gloucester.....	128 00	128 00	30 00	30 00	38 00	38 00	54 00	54 00	.....	10 00	21 60	.....	375 00	125 00	300 00	2953 92	2 54	9	105	602	28	
16. Williamsburg.....	18 00	1 98	4 00	84	5 00	75	8 00	92	.....	50	.....	.....	13 49	180 35	55 84	475 01	5 65	1	4	60	....	
17. York.....	102 00	53 00	24 00	10 50	30 00	18 50	43 00	26 50	.....	10 00	17 49	7 38	178 40	210 30	154 28	2015 52	2 32	5	105	608	93	
18. Newport News.....	40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	12 00	12 00	16 00	16 00	.....	6 00	8 50	.....	360 00	2710 00	841 80	5139 00	35 44	2	40	227	8	
Totals for 1891.....	1200 00	1037 38	280 00	248 60	350 00	297 25	500 00	416 42	.....	167 37	196 42	100 17	3672 55	6092 44	10939 56	43482 42	6 57	46	755	4533	291	
Totals for 1890.....	1300 00	1220 47	260 00	308 23	435 00	404 75	650 00	567 55	7 00	193 88	202 18	158 58	4726 28	10872 52	13905 09	61742 17	6 91	46	905	6523	433	
Increase.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Decrease.....	100 00	183 09	.....	59 63	105 00	107 50	150 00	151 13	7 00	26 51	5 76	58 41	1053 73	4780 08	2965 53	18259 75	34	.....	150	1990	142	

## RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infant's.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
										GAINS.			LOSSES.								
				White.	Colored					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	No.	Value.		No.
1. Broad Street. ....	.....	4	5	474	....	474	470	4	.....	14	37	51	7	40	....	....	47	1	\$ 60000 00	.. \$.....	\$ 1000 00
2. Trinity .....	.....	21	2	480	....	480	450	30	....	34	27	61	5	21	5	....	31	1	40000 00	....	2500 00
3. Union Station.....	.....	20	3	746	....	746	642	104	.....	74	56	130	9	13	4	.....	26	1	20000 00	1 4000 00	1500 00
4. Howard's Grove.....	.....	14	.....	142	....	142	108	34	.....	34	9	43	1	6	2	....	9	1	1000 00	....	150 00
5. Denny Street.....	.....	14	7	180	....	180	155	25	.....	36	12	48	1	20	2	...	23	1	4260 00	..	430 00
6 Central, Manchester....	1	19	24	550	.....	550	447	103	.....	35	112	147	5	34	5		44	1	11000 00	1 2500 00	1000 00
7. Fifth Street, " ....	.....	13	2	203	....	203	188	15	.....	42	3	45	6	24	....	....	30	1	3000 00	....	.....
8. West End, " ....	.....	41	1	167	....	167	120	47	....	49	16	65	2	16	....	....	18	1	2500 00	....	500 00
9. Henrico .....	1	3	.....	269	1	270	290	.....	20	8	6	14	5	23	6	....	34	3	4000 00	1 800 00	800 00
10. Charles City.....	.....	7	1	231	2	233	239	.....	6	12	1	13	7	11	1	....	19	4	4000 00	....	1000 00
11. New Kent.....	.....	5	7	216	2	218	248	..	30	9	1	10	8	29	3	...	40	6	3600 00	....	.....
12. West New Kent.....	.....	10	4	263	3	266	263	3	....	14	.....	14	4	2	5	....	11	5	4200 00	....	500 00
13. West Point.....	.....	2	1	198	...	198	191	7	.....	6	11	17	1	9	....	....	10	1	5500 00	....	1000 00
14. East King and Queen...	1	3	12	231	.....	231	242	....	11	9	.....	9	5	1	2	12	20	3	2000 00	....	195 00
15 Gloucester.....	.....	26	22	1165	....	1165	1215	.....	50	42	5	47	12	85	....	....	97	6	12000 00	1 1200 00	500 00
16. Williamsburg.....	.....	.....	.....	84	....	84	84	.....	.....	1	4	5	4	1	....	....	5	2	2500 00	....	200 00
17. York.....	3	8	34	809	1	870	839	31	.....	57	5	62	18	13	....	....	31	4	7000 00	1 1200 00	200 00
18. Newport News.....	.....	4	7	145	....	145	110	35	.....	12	40	52	.....	17	....	....	17	2	20000 00	....	.....
Totals for 1891.....	6	214	132	6613	9	6622	8931	438	117	488	345	833	100	365	35	12	512	44	26560 00	5 9700 00	11475 00
Totals for 1890.....	16	377	253	8920	11	8931	8518	413	.....	828	400	1228	99	532	97	1	729	48	34860 00	8 19100 00	28914 75
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	10	163	121	2307	2	2309	.....	.....	.....	347	55	395	.....	167	62	.....	217	4	138300 00	3 9400 00	17439 75

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WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.													
1. Centenary.....	\$232 73	\$232 73	\$ 63 29	\$ 63 29	\$ 67 54	\$ 67 54	\$ 97 96	\$ 97 96	\$.....	\$ 33 33	\$ 28 45	\$72 75	\$499 71	\$1212 28	\$5861 20	\$11607 51	\$19 09	2	64	385	8
2. Clay Street.....	102 00	102 00	20 00	20 00	36 00	36 00	50 00	50 00	.....	20 00	20 05	26 00	550 00	5450 61	1434 97	10214 41	15 26	1	54	402	35
3. Park Place.....	158 60	158 60	44 18	44 18	46 66	46 66	66 91	66 91	.....	26 66	19 13	.....	420 73	.....	2417 49	5901 29	10 40	1	44	284	8
4. Laurel Street....	63 34	63 34	13 41	13 41	18 42	18 42	27 26	27 26	.....	10 00	.....	.....	435 03	1529 18	592 57	4008 41	7 40	1	48	555	32
5. Washington Street....	20 59	20 59	4 17	4 17	6 13	6 13	8 67	8 67	.....	.....	.....	3 50	124 75	122 03	381 70	1277 29	9 53	1	19	131	8
6. Hanover.....	79 54	51 00	14 90	12 00	22 10	12 00	33 45	13 00	.....	7 00	17 00	.....	218 92	112 00	101 48	1623 78	4 41	5	65	310	24
7. King Willlam.....	39 77	20 00	7 45	4 50	11 05	5 50	17 34	8 69	.....	.....	6 80	.....	33 70	104 33	115 52	734 70	2 68	4	29	159	3
8. Ashland & Ashland Miss	96 09	95 41	19 66	19 50	27 27	26 50	39 62	37 41	.....	19 31	16 10	.....	101 86	229 63	80 88	2172 62	6 34	4	44	332	18
9. West Hanover.....	29 46	30 20	5 96	5 96	8 60	8 60	12 39	12 39	.....	6 00	6 83	.....	52 17	530 00	50 00	1214 15	2 61	5	62	545	17
10. Caroline.....	41 31	37 00	7 45	7 00	12 28	10 00	17 34	13 00	. ....	4 00	17 00	2 00	28 50	132 00	71 50	887 00	2 30	3	26	176	20
11. Goochland.....	36 82	20 82	7 45	3 00	11 05	5 50	14 87	7 50	.....	3 36	20 67	.....	18 65	62 74	25 00	566 60	1 26	5	52	247	43
12. Goochland Mission....	.....	25	.....	25	... ..	25	.....	20	.....	30	.....	25	5 00	100 00	.....	176 50	3 14	2	12	125	10
13. West Goochland Mission	38 30	15 00	10 43	5 00	12 28	4 00	14 25	6 00	.....	5 00	7 00	.....	18 00	100 00	35 00	625 00	1 93	3	25	140	....
14. Cartersville.....	63 85	33 00	16 15	11 00	18 57	10 00	26 41	12 00	.....	6 00	7 00	1 00	52 50	19 00	63 45	935 44	3 70	4	42	245	30
15. Chesterfield.....	58 55	58 55	14 80	14 80	17 08	14 08	22 21	20 00	.... .	5 41	10 72	5 00	98 50	1399 51	73 72	2656 40	11 80	4	32	198	6
16 West Chesterfield Miss..	37 00	37 00	7 00	7 00	11 00	11 00	15 00	15 00	.....	4 00	4 00	1 00	30 00	4120 00	50 00	4845 00	19 46	6	44	205	8
17. South Chesterfield.....	42 57	31 00	10 77	10 77	12 30	6 00	12 52	10 00	.....	5 33	7 50	3 00	32 77	70 00	104 95	798 44	2 48	5	47	175	3
Totals for 1891.....	1200 00	1006 49	280 00	245 48	350 00	288 18	500 00	405 99	.....	155 70	188 25	108 50	2720 79	15293 31	11459 43	50244 54	8 06	56	709	4614	273
Totals for 1890.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1891.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
Charlottesville Dist....	O. LITTLETON, P. E..	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Charlottesville.....	B. F. Lipscomb.....	5 00	190 00	190 00	1800 00	1800 00	.....	77 50	.....	127 50	.....	45 25	8 46
2. Albemarle.....	J. D. Southall.....	23 00	92 00	85 25	800 00	668 70	138 05	52 53	.....	80 00	.....	.....	13 48
3. Scottsville.....	W. T. Williams.....	11 00	83 00	76 66	725 00	668 45	62 89	42 50	.....	80 00	.....	8 00	12 25
4. Batesville.....	C. H. Boggs.....	.....	92 00	92 00	775 00	775 00	.....	16 00	.....	61 00	.....	.....	25 00
5. Nelson.....	J. W. Crider.....	15 50	88 00	88 00	650 00	650 00	.....	25 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....
6. Amherst.....	W. G. Boggs.....	12 50	83 00	83 00	600 00	600 00	.....	19 50	.....	42 00	.....	4 05	2 85
7. West Amherst.....	C. S. Wamsley.....	24 00	83 00	83 00	750 00	750 00	.....	35 00	.....	65 00	.....	23 50	43 10
8. Mt. Pleasant.....	J. O. Babcock.....	3 00	69 00	69 00	565 00	575 00	.....	18 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	10 00
9. Milton Mission..	M. S. Elliott.....	.....	20 00	.....	200 00	200 00	20 00	18 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
10. Fluvanna.....	W. H. Riddick.....	36 02	83 00	83 00	600 00	600 00	.....	27 85	2 15	40 00	.....	.....	2 50
11. Louisa.....	John Q. Rhodes.....	18 00	110 00	106 38	850 00	720 53	133 09	35 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....	9 00
12. Gordonsville.....	W. F. Bain.....	11 00	64 00	64 00	500 00	500 00	.....	19 50	.....	20 00	.....	.....	7 60
13. Orange Circuit.....	James E. Gates.....	3 70	64 00	64 00	466 00	466 00	.....	15 00	75	15 00	75	.....	.....
14. Greene.....	Charles L. Bane.....	9 00	90 00	90 00	575 00	590 80	.....	56 00	2 09	88 00	2 04	.....	8 86
15. Madison.....	M. S. Watts.....	12 00	104 00	104 00	890 00	940 00	.....	77 00	.....	115 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Woodville.....	E. A. Gibbs.....	4 00	33 00	7 00	300 00	136 00	190 00	2 32	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
17. Culpeper.....	John T. Bosman.....	1 00	54 00	54 00	700 00	700 00	.....	15 00	.....	20 25	.....	10 00	32 84
18. Culpeper Circuit.....	Geo. T. Fortune.....	.....	64 00	58 16	400 00	353 43	52 41	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	15 53
19. Rappahannock.....	C. H. McGhee.....	7 00	104 00	104 00	800 00	800 00	.....	43 00	.....	43 33	.....	10 00	51 00
	Totals for 1891.....	195 72	1570 00	1501 45	12946 00	12493 91	520 64	614 70	4 99	930 08	2 79	100 80	242 47
	Totals for 1890.....	217 70	1516 00	1397 83	10936 50	10106 68	947 97	403 76	14 00	626 18	9 75	78 28	193 96
	Increase.....	.....	54 00	103 60	2009 50	2387 23	.....	210 94	.....	303 90	.....	22 52	48 52
	Decrease.....	21 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	427 33	.....	9 01	.....	6 96	.....	.....



CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 128 00	\$ 80 23	\$ 30 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 25 00	\$.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 8 15	\$ 5 00	\$ 114 12	\$ 1836 95	\$ 737 72	\$ 5115 88	\$ 9 40	1	30	300	16	
2. Albemarle.....	74 00	74 00	19 00	15 00	22 00	18 00	31 00	18 00	.....	8 36	7 50	.....	85 22	150 00	72 74	1371 78	2 42	6	37	276	20	
3. Scottsville.....	56 00	36 23	13 00	13 00	16 00	10 00	24 00	24 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	62 63	232 64	33 06	1315 42	3 76	8	35	295	6	
4. Batesville.....	62 00	45 00	15 00	15 00	18 00	11 00	25 00	18 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	75 00	640 00	50 00	1826 00	3 39	6	55	345	8	
5. Nelson.....	57 00	30 00	13 00	12 00	17 00	15 00	24 00	18 00	.....	5 00	14 00	.....	120 00	692 50	67 25	1787 25	3 04	7	61	487	.....	
6. Amherst.....	57 00	57 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	10 00	24 00	14 00	.....	4 00	2 30	.....	45 30	514 00	107 00	1529 50	3 21	8	73	380	5	
7. West Amherst..	51 00	51 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	17 00	24 00	24 00	.....	10 00	53 00	3 00	45 00	1136 00	136 00	2510 60	5 26	8	45	360	52	
8. Mt. Pleasant....	47 00	47 00	11 00	11 00	13 00	13 00	18 00	18 00	.....	9 00	14 00	.....	55 00	275 00	50 00	1192 00	1 94	7	49	475	25	
9. Milton Mission.....	16 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	180 00	30 00	463 00	2 29	2	18	160	59	
10. Fluvanna.....	53 00	35 00	11 00	8 00	15 00	8 00	21 00	12 00	.....	3 00	12 06	.....	42 02	1258 00	54 00	2223 60	3 51	6	41	335	25	
11. Louisa.....	74 00	43 90	19 00	16 00	22 00	13 00	31 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	80 00	640 00	100 00	1840 91	2 84	8	55	340	12	
12. Gordonsville.....	43 00	27 98	10 00	10 00	12 00	6 67	17 00	6 85	.....	4 00	4 00	1 00	36 58	75 00	75 78	869 96	3 15	3	25	209	2	
13. Orange Circuit.....	43 00	22 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	6 00	17 00	8 50	.....	7 00	5 56	.....	33 40	418 94	94 94	1166 54	5 30	3	15	79	5	
14. Greene .....	61 00	46 00	14 00	10 50	18 00	13 00	25 00	18 75	.....	7 00	4 50	.....	24 77	111 07	145 30	1227 68	2 06	8	49	330	24	
15. Madison.....	70 00	70 00	16 00	16 00	21 00	21 00	29 00	29 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	100 00	250 00	75 00	1820 00	2 74	6	40	500	80	
16. Woodville .....	26 00	7 81	6 00	1 52	7 00	.....	10 00	1 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 68	58	3	21	114	....	
17. Culpeper.....	43 00	19 00	10 00	6 10	12 00	3 00	17 00	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	13 00	1880 10	222 72	2986 01	28 71	1	11	57	4	
18. Culpeper Circuit.....	43 00	20 00	10 00	3 19	12 00	4 00	17 00	6 00	.....	3 00	16 24	.....	45 56	288 30	68 50	921 91	2 01	6	75	375	8	
19. Rappahannock .....	70 00	70 00	16 00	16 00	21 00	21 00	29 00	29 00	.....	11 00	26 04	.....	63 87	636 10	83 96	2015 30	3 22	6	68	324	34	
Totals for 1891.....	1080 00	786 25	252 00	204 31	315 00	217 67	450 00	291 13	.....	107 36	167 35	10 00	1056 47	11214 60	2203 97	32346 02	3 65	103	803	5741	385	
*Totals for 1890.....	900 00	598 90	180 00	145 30	315 00	172 57	450 00	206 14	.....	83 23	97 93	10 00	1267 07	6480 57	2198 43	24308 29	2 95	96	796	5289	315	
Increase.....	180 00	187 35	72 00	59 01	.....	45 10	.....	84 99	.....	24 13	69 42	.....	.....	4734 03	5 54	8037 73	70	7	7	452	70	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
Charlottesville Dist....	O. LITTLETON, P. E..	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Charlottesville .....	B. F. Lipscomb.....	5 00	190 00	190 00	1800 00	1800 00	.....	77 50	.....	127 50	.....	45 25	8 46
2. Albemarle.....	J. D. Southall.....	23 00	92 00	85 25	800 00	668 70	138 05	52 53	.....	80 00	.....	.....	13 48
3. Scottsville .....	W. T. Williams.....	11 00	83 00	76 66	725 00	668 45	62 89	42 50	.....	80 00	.....	8 00	12 25
4. Batesville.....	C. H. Boggs.....	.....	92 00	92 00	775 00	775 00	.....	16 00	.....	61 00	.....	.....	25 00
5. Nelson.....	J. W. Crider.....	15 50	88 00	88 00	650 00	650 00	.....	25 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....
6. Amherst .....	W. G. Boggs.....	12 50	83 00	83 00	600 00	600 00	.....	19 50	.....	42 00	.....	4 05	2 85
7. West Amherst.....	C. S. Wamsley.....	24 00	83 00	83 00	750 00	750 00	.....	35 00	.....	65 00	.....	23 50	43 10
8. Mt. Pleasant.....	J. O. Babcock .....	3 00	69 00	69 00	565 00	575 00	.....	18 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	10 00
9. Milton Mission..	M. S. Elliott .....	.....	20 00	.....	200 00	200 00	20 00	18 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
10. Fluvanna .....	W. H. Riddick.....	36 02	83 00	83 00	600 00	600 00	.....	27 85	2 15	40 00	.....	.....	2 50
11. Louisa.....	John Q. Rhodes.....	18 00	110 00	106 38	850 00	720 53	133 09	35 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....	9 00
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14. Greene .....	Charles L. Bane.....	9 00	90 00	90 00	575 00	590 80	.....	56 00	2 09	88 00	2 04	.....	8 86
15. Madison.....	M. S. Watts... ..	12 00	104 00	104 00	890 00	940 00	.....	77 00	.....	115 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Woodville.....	E. A. Gibbs.....	4 00	33 00	7 00	300 00	136 00	190 00	2 32	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
17. Culpeper.....	John T. Bosman.....	1 00	54 00	54 00	700 00	700 00	.....	15 00	.....	20 25	.....	10 00	32 84
18. Culpeper Circuit.....	Geo. T. Fortune.....	.....	64 00	58 16	400 00	353 43	52 41	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	15 53
19. Rappahannock.....	C. H. McGhee.....	7 00	104 00	104 00	800 00	800 00	.....	43 00	.....	43 33	.....	10 00	51 00
	Totals for 1891.....	195 72	1570 00	1501 45	12946 00	12493 91	520 64	614 70	4 99	930 08	2 79	100 80	242 47
	Totals for 1890.....	217 70	1516 00	1397 85	10936 50	10106 68	947 97	403 76	14 00	626 18	9 75	78 28	193 95
	Increase.....	.....	54 00	103 60	2009 50	2387 23	.....	210 94	.....	303 90	.....	22 52	48 52
	Decrease.....	21 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	427 33	.....	9 01	.....	6 96	.....	.....

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
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1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 128 00	\$ 80 23	\$ 30 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 25 00	\$.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 8 15	\$ 5 00	\$ 114 12	\$ 1836 95	\$ 737 72	\$ 5115 88	\$ 9 40	1	30	300	16	
2. Albemarle.....	74 00	74 00	19 00	15 00	22 00	18 00	31 00	18 00	.....	8 36	7 50	.....	85 22	150 00	72 74	1371 78	2 42	6	37	276	20	
3. Scottsville.....	56 00	36 23	13 00	13 00	16 00	10 00	24 00	24 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	62 63	232 64	33 06	1315 42	3 76	8	35	295	6	
4. Batesville.....	62 00	45 00	15 00	15 00	18 00	11 00	25 00	18 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	75 00	640 00	50 00	1826 00	3 39	6	55	345	8	
5. Nelson.....	57 00	30 00	13 00	12 00	17 00	15 00	24 00	18 00	.....	5 00	14 00	.....	120 00	692 50	67 25	1787 25	3 04	7	61	487	.....	
6. Amherst.....	57 00	57 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	10 00	24 00	14 00	.....	4 00	2 30	.....	45 30	514 00	107 00	1529 50	3 21	8	73	380	5	
7. West Amherst..	51 00	51 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	17 00	24 00	24 00	.....	10 00	53 00	3 00	45 00	1136 00	136 00	2510 60	5 26	8	45	360	52	
8. Mt. Pleasant....	47 00	47 00	11 00	11 00	13 00	13 00	18 00	18 00	.....	9 00	14 00	.....	55 00	275 00	50 00	1192 00	1 94	7	49	475	25	
9. Milton Mission.....	16 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	180 00	30 00	463 00	2 29	2	18	160	59	
10. Fluvanna.....	53 00	35 00	11 00	8 00	15 00	8 00	21 00	12 00	.....	3 00	12 06	.....	42 02	1258 00	54 00	2223 60	3 51	6	41	335	25	
11. Louisa.....	74 00	43 00	19 00	16 00	22 00	13 00	31 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	80 00	640 00	100 00	1840 91	2 84	8	55	340	12	
12. Gordonsville.....	43 00	27 98	10 00	10 00	12 00	6 67	17 00	6 85	.....	4 00	4 00	1 00	36 58	75 00	75 78	869 96	3 15	3	25	209	2	
13. Orange Circuit.....	43 00	22 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	6 00	17 00	8 50	.....	7 00	5 56	.....	33 40	418 94	94 94	1166 54	5 30	3	15	79	5	
14. Greene .....	61 00	46 00	14 00	10 50	18 00	13 00	25 00	18 75	.....	7 00	4 50	.....	24 77	111 07	145 30	1227 68	2 06	8	49	330	24	
15. Madison.....	70 00	70 00	16 00	16 00	21 00	21 00	29 00	29 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	100 00	250 00	75 00	1820 00	2 74	6	40	500	80	
16. Woodville .....	26 00	7 81	6 00	1 52	7 00	.....	10 00	1 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 68	58	3	21	114	....	
17. Culpeper.....	43 00	19 00	10 00	6 10	12 00	3 00	17 00	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	13 00	1880 10	222 72	2986 01	28 71	1	11	57	4	
18. Culpeper Circuit.....	43 00	20 00	10 00	3 19	12 00	4 00	17 00	6 00	.....	3 00	16 24	.....	45 56	288 30	68 50	921 91	2 01	6	75	375	8	
19. Rappahannock .....	70 00	70 00	16 00	16 00	21 00	21 00	29 00	29 00	.....	11 00	26 04	.....	63 87	636 10	83 96	2015 30	3 22	6	68	324	34	
Totals for 1891.....	1080 00	786 25	252 00	204 31	315 00	217 67	450 00	291 13	.....	107 36	167 35	10 00	1056 47	11214 60	2203 97	32346 02	3 65	103	803	5741	385	
Totals for 1890.....	900 00	598 90	180 00	145 30	315 00	172 57	450 00	206 14	.....	83 23	97 93	10 00	1267 07	6480 57	2198 43	24308 29	2 95	96	796	5289	315	
Increase.....	180 00	187 35	72 00	59 01	.....	45 10	.....	84 99	.....	24 13	69 42	.....	.....	4734 03	5 54	8037 73	70	7	7	452	70	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.																	CHURCH PROPERTY.					
PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.										CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	GAINS.			LOSSES.				No.		Value.	No.	Value.	
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.						Total Losses.
1. Charlottesville.....	3	21	6	544	....	544	592	.....	48	37	30	67	10	105	....	....	115	1	\$ 15000 00	2	\$ 7000 00	\$ 1000 00
2. Albemarle .....		23	.....	566	1	567	665	.....	98	33	.....	33	7	121	3	....	131	6	5000 00	1	1200 00	500 00
3. Scottsville .....	1	12	1	348	2	350	590	...	240	15	5	20	2	257	1	.....	260	7	6000 00	1	1500 00	300 00
4. Batesville.....		16	.....	539	....	539	514	25	.....	20	14	34	6	3	....	....	9	6	13000 00	1	1200 00	1000 00
5. Nelson.....	1	30	3	587	....	587	546	41	.....	35	16	51	2	8	....	...	10	6	5000 00	1	1000 00	300 00
6. Amherst.....	1	12	10	476	1	477	480	.....	3	16	13	29	7	24	1	....	32	8	7750 00	1	1200 00	.....
7. West Amherst.....		76	13	477	....	477	427	50	.....	93	12	105	13	37	5	....	55	7	5800 00	1	2000 00	300 00
8. Mt. Pleasant .....	2	36	2	614	...	614	581	33	.....	49	3	52	4	15	....	.....	19	6	3900 00	1	1050 00	150 00
9. Milton Mission.....		28	.....	202	.....	202	250	.....	48	37	11	48	2	94	....	....	96	2	800 00	....	.....	80 00
10. Fluvanna....	2	19	4	630	3	633	647	.....	14	28	4	32	4	40	2	....	46	4	4400 00	1	1000 00	700 00
11. Louisa.....	1	10	.....	645	3	648	639	9	.....	17	2	19	4	6	....	...	10	8	8300 00	1	1250 00	250 00
12. Gordonsville.....	2	8	3	276	.....	276	.....	276	.....	19	352	371	4	88	3	....	95	2	5800 00	....	.....	300 00
13. Orange Circuit. ....	2	7	.....	220	....	220	303	.....	83	14	75	89	2	170	....	....	172	4	3300 00	1	1000 00	150 00
14. Greene.....		45	5	594	1	595	571	24	.....	53	6	59	6	24	5	.....	35	8	4400 00	.....	.....	360 00
15. Madison.....	1	40	2	665	...	665	595	70	.....	69	8	77	5	2	...	.....	7	8	11000 00	1	1500 00	500 00
16. Woodville.....		7	.....	281	.....	281	.....	281	.....	8	279	287	.....	6	.....	....	6	5	2500 00	.....	.....	.....
17. Culpeper.....		1	1	103	1	104	97	7	.....	3	7	10	2	1	...	....	3	1	3500 00	.....	.....	150 00
18. Culpeper Circuit.....	1	8	.....	459	....	459	454	5	.....	10	5	15	1	9	....	....	10	6	4600 00	.....	.....	200 00
19. Rappahannock .....	4	59	2	624	2	626	594	32	.....	64	9	73	.....	40	1	....	41	7	8800 00	1	800 00	525 00
Totals for 1891.....	21	458	52	8850	14	8864	8238	853	534	620	851	1471	81	1050	21	....	1152	102	118850 00	14	21700 00	6765 00
Totals for 1890. ....	12	458	54	8226	12	8238	7581	657	...	596	190	786	93	339	45	9	486	87	109000 00	13	18900 00	6325 00
Increase.....	9	.....	.....	624	2	626	657	.....	.....	24	661	685	.....	711	.....	.....	666	15	9850 00	1	2800 00	440 00
Decrease.....		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	24	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Lynchburg District...	J. P. GARLAND, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Centenary.....	S. S. Lambeth.....	50 75	187 50	187 50	2200 00	2200 00	.....	125 00	.....	218 84	.....	80 06	.....
2. Court Street... ..	J. E. Edwards and Geo. W. Carter,	20 00	275 00	275 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	500 55	63 29	500 55	239 66	339 79	323 07
3. Memorial. ....	J. A. Duncan.....	21 00	175 00	175 00	1700 00	1700 00	.....	500 00	.....	900 25	.....	245 65	304 50
4. Trinity.....	J. L. Bray.....	8 00	25 00	25 00	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
5 City Mission.....	Geo. H. Wiley and Asa Driscoll,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Danielstown.....	Jno. L. Clarke.....	.....	25 00	25 00	400 00	400 00	.....	13 10	.....	13 10	.....	.....	.....
7. Madison Station.....	Jacob Manning.....	.....	37 50	37 50	300 00	300 00	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	8 48
8. Bedford City.....	R. M. Chandler.....	.....	85 00	85 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	40 00	.....	63 00	.....	16 80	.....
9. Bedford Circuit.....	J. H. Proctor.....	.....	90 00	85 00	850 00	800 00	55 00	53 00	.....	75 36	.....	.....	2 70
10. North Bedford... ..	W. E. Thompson.....	.....	37 50	24 02	300 00	192 08	121 40	6 30	.....	11 60	.....	.....	3 50
11. Bedford Springs .....	C. F. Comer.....	.....	75 00	75 00	632 00	632 00	.....	27 00	.....	60 00	.....	46 70	45 13
12. Middle Bedford.....	Chas. W. Turner.....	.....	50 00	48 71	360 00	350 00	11 29	6 00	.....	11 41	.....	.....	2 00
13. West Bedford.....	J. W. Parrish.....	.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	402 14	.....	18 50	.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Staunton River Mission,	W. J. Hubbard.....	.....	25 00	22 17	170 00	150 76	22 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. West Campbell.....	W. A. Tompkins.....	2 25	62 00	52 97	500 00	427 21	81 82	13 48	.....	21 25	.....	15 85	11 23
16. Campbell.....	Chas. E. Watts.....	77 00	115 00	103 50	1050 00	810 50	251 00	96 00	.....	160 00	.....	50 00	9 00
17. Concord.....	Jno. M. Burton.....	.....	77 00	77 00	750 00	750 00	.....	50 00	.....	100 00	.....	23 50	90 98
18. Appomattox.....	J. H. Kabler....	13 62	68 75	61 55	550 00	497 65	59 55	20 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
19. West Charlotte.....	C. W. Leftwich.....	.....	40 00	32 54	320 00	261 32	66 14	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	12 43	12 00
Totals for 1891.....		192 62	1500 25	1442 46	13982 00	13373 66	666 13	1498 93	63 29	2223 36	239 66	880 78	812 59
Totals for 1890.....		241 98	1515 00	1470 97	15338 00	14897 58	484 45	1514 74	110 47	2074 04	67 55	849 21	580 93
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181 68	.....	.....	149 32	172 11	.....	231 66
Decrease.....		49 36	14 75	28 51	1356 00	1523 92	.....	15 81	47 18	.....	.....	18 43	.....



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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches	For all other Purposes.			Number	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.													
1. Centenary.....	\$135 00	\$135 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 58 00	\$ 58 00	\$.....	\$ 23 00	\$.....	\$19 02	\$615 30	\$ 635 41	\$1503 80	\$ 5924 68	\$11 20	1	42	308	....
2. Court Street.....	198 00	231 92	47 00	47 00	58 00	58 00	83 00	83 00	.....	33 00	45 75	41 52	696 98	60 00	5184 72	10943 80	19 68	1	46	462	1
3. Memorial.....	126 00	136 58	30 00	30 00	37 00	37 00	53 00	53 00	.....	21 00	14 00	.....	184 28	1439 50	903 31	6665 07	13 50	1	37	399	..
4. Trinity.....	18 00	18 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	37 78	.....	213 91	622 69	5 37	2	21	128	20
5. City Mission....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Danielstown .....	20 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	28 31	20 00	111 03	654 54	5 15	1	12	95	12
7. Madison Station.....	27 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	.....	2 00	4 00	2 00	26 00	.....	103 74	525 72	3 08	1	17	83	2
8. Bedford City.....	63 00	63 00	14 00	14 00	18 00	18 00	26 00	26 00	.....	10 00	6 00	.....	153 30	227 48	273 93	1996 51	8 68	1	19	180	12
9. Bedford Circuit.....	60 00	60 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	20 00	28 00	24 00	.....	8 00	11 00	.....	44 00	166 00	165 25	1525 31	3 12	4	65	436	.....
10. North Bedford. ....	28 00	17 90	7 00	4 50	8 00	5 15	13 00	8 30	.....	3 20	7 75	.....	20 00	152 10	25 00	481 40	1 58	6	35	314	....
11. Bedford Springs.....	54 00	54 00	12 00	12 00	16 00	16 00	22 00	22 00	.....	9 00	13 00	.....	113 93	.....	70 25	1196 01	2 06	7	69	457	28
12. Middle Bedford.....	36 00	15 00	8 00	4 00	11 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	.....	2 57	.....	.....	.....	584 98	10 00	1044 67	2 59	6	45	290	58
13. West Bedford.....	36 00	22 00	8 00	5 00	10 00	7 25	15 00	9 50	.....	2 50	.....	.....	25 00	412 00	27 00	1006 89	2 04	6	54	308	20
14. Staunton River Mission,	18 00	7 00	4 00	1 55	5 00	1 94	6 00	2 33	.....	1 16	.....	.....	39 86	205 00	20 00	451 77	2 20	3	37	306	....
15. West Campbell.....	40 00	22 31	10 00	7 43	9 00	6 59	17 00	10 38	....	3 96	31 48	1 43	23 56	3 00	13 94	668 32	2 61	5	33	235	....
16. Campbell.....	85 00	58 00	19 00	12 00	25 00	17 00	35 00	24 00	.....	9 00	16 50	3 00	40 00	25 00	75 00	1585 50	2 74	9	58	399	12
17. Concord.....	55 00	55 00	13 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	65 49	1028 05	47 75	2344 77	5 45	6	45	363	20
18. Appomattox.....	49 00	25 00	11 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	.....	5 07	1 00	.....	13 45	80 00	21 80	799 14	2 42	4	18	178	9
19. West Charlotte.....	29 00	24 00	7 00	4 00	8 00	4 00	12 00	6 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	20 00	227 68	20 00	665 97	4 45	4	27	194	....
Totals for 1891.....	1080 00	976 71	252 00	221 48	315 00	274 93	450 00	379 51	.....	151 46	150 48	66 97	2147 24	5266 20	8790 43	39102 76	5 96	68	680	5135	191
Totals for 1890.....	1100 00	1226 87	220 00	260 44	385 00	346 71	550 00	471 86	11 00	196 76	233 01	20 00	2934 95	6784 86	8992 44	43286 37	5 30	91	909	6139	352
Increase.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	20 00	250 16	.....	38 96	70 00	71 78	100 00	92 35	.....	45 30	82 53	.....	787 71	1518 66	202 01	4183 61	.....	23	229	1004	158



LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Centenary.....			3	528	1	529	528	1		6	30	36	9	24	2	...	35	1	\$17000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 2000 00
2. Court Street.....	3	1	4	556	...	556	552	4		6	22	28	8	14	2	.....	24	1	30000 00	1	6600 00	4200 00
3. Memorial .....				494	...	494	495	.....	1	1	19	20	3	18	...	...	21	1	1850 00	1	3500 00	600 00
4. Trinity.....	1	17	1	116	...	116	126	.....	10	22	1	23	2	28	3	....	33	2	2500 00	....	.....	100 00
5. City Mission.....																						
6. Danielstown.....	1	10	1	127	...	127	124	3	.....	17	11	28	.....	24	1	....	25	1	2500 00	....	.....	100 00
7. Madison Station.....		15	1	171	...	171	147	24	.....	28	7	35	1	5	3	2	11	1	2000 00	....	.....	200 00
8. Bedford City....	4	15	3	230	...	230	194	36	.....	20	31	51	3	12	...	....	15	1	8500 00	....	.....	600 00
9. Bedford Circuit.....	1	6	5	489	...	489	486	3	.....	3	6	9	3	3	...	....	6	3	2000 00	1	3000 00	1075 00
10. North Bedford.....		35	1	304	...	304	273	31	.....	47	.....	47	2	14	...	....	16	4	2700 00	....	.....	250 00
11. Bedford Springs.....	1	31	10	581	...	581	560	21	.....	39	6	45	4	17	3	...	24	7	6000 00	1	1050 00	400 00
12. Middle Bedford.....	2	34	1	403	1	404	375	29	.....	57	1	58	2	26	1	....	29	6	3000 00	1	400 00	100 00
13. West Bedford.....	1	24	2	493	...	493	679	.....	186	37	4	41	2	225	...	.....	227	5	3400 00	1	1000 00	600 00
14. Staunton River Mission,		25	.....	205	...	205	.....	205	.....	26	187	213	4	4	.....	...	8	4	1700 00	....	.....	.....
15. West Campbell.....	2	19	1	256	.....	256	266	.....	10	22	2	24	7	22	5	....	34	5	4000 00	....	.....	335 00
16. Campbell.....		7	.....	577	2	579	559	20	.....	28	7	35	6	8	1	....	15	8	9000 00	1	1500 00	650 00
17. Concord.....	1	21	1	430	...	430	388	42	.....	38	5	43	1	.....	...	.....	1	5	3000 00	1	2200 00	.....
18 Appomattox.....	1	8	.....	330	...	330	365	.....	35	13	1	14	2	47	.....	.....	49	4	2500 00	1	1000 00	.....
19. West Charlotte.....		13	.....	272	...	272	237	19	...	16	7	23	4	.....	.....	.....	4	4	3000 00	....	.....	.....
Totals for 1891.....	18	281	34	6562	4	6566	8166	438	242	426	347	773	63	491	21	2	577	63	104650 00	10	24650 00	11210 00
Totals for 1890.....	17	516	74	8162	4	8166	7923	243	.....	703	369	1072	89	666	61	13	829	82	134425 00	14	29500 00	12070 00
Increase.....	1						243															
Decrease.....		235	40	1600		1600				277	22	299	26	175	40	11	252	19	29775 00	4	4850 00	860 00

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# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1891.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
Danville District .....	JOHN H. AMISS, P. E. ....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Main Street.....	H. M. Hope.....		315 00	315 00	2500 00	2500 00		350 00		480 00		255 57	200 70
2. Floyd Street .....	J. C. Rosser.....	5 00	25 00	25 00	400 00	400 00		10 00					
3. Mt. Vernon and Sunnyside.	L. B. Betty.....		200 00	200 00	2000 00	2000 00		250 00		350 00		101 93	113 50
4. North Danville.....	J. C. Martin.....	20 00	160 00	160 00	1800 00	1800 00		108 00		188 90		122 50	119 37
5. Pittsylvania.....	T. P. Duke.....	3 00	60 00	60 00	300 00	300 00		30 00		35 00		7 00	
6. Chatham.....	E V. Carson.....		80 00	80 00	430 00	473 00		23 00		26 00			9 00
7. Cascade.....	H. J. Brown.....	5 00	75 00	69 00	560 00	519 20	46 80	30 45		47 00			8 50
8. North Pittsylvania.....	R. T. Clarke.....	10 00	80 00	80 00	410 00	410 00		54 00		82 00			
9. Franklin.....	Jas. O. Moss.....	55 00	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00		25 00		50 00		51 00	10 00
10. East Franklin.....	J. L. Pribble.....		85 00	85 00	450 00	450 00		30 00		50 00			6 00
11. Snow Creek Mission....	J. W. Heckman.....		15 00	12 16	55 00	44 62	13 22	2 73		4 17			
12. West Franklin Mission.	J. H. Pike....		35 00	20 00	195 00	92 95	117 05	16 43		25 07			
13. Henry.....	S. R. Drewry.....		65 00	44 22	357 00	243 53	134 25	21 00		30 93			18 18
14. Martinsville.....	J. W. Howell.....		110 00	95 00	1000 00	957 08	77 92						8 33
15. Patrick.....	D. J. Traynham.....		55 00	35 01	372 00	235 00	156 99	15 00		15 00			
16. Meadows of Dan... ..	John Morris and J. W. Shockley.		35 00	28 60	161 50	62 56	105 34	6 00		2 00			
17. South Boston.....	J. E. Deshazo.....	46 33	120 00	104 34	1080 00	802 44	293 22	81 00		125 60			6 90
18. Halifax.....	J. D. Forkner.....		110 00	85 00	650 00	510 00	165 00	61 00		89 75			10 00
19. East Halifax.....	M. L. Williams.....		50 00	33 50	241 00	160 00	97 50	20 00		30 00			
	Totals for 1891.....	144 33	1800 00	1656 83	13861 50	12840 38	1164 29	1133 61		1631 42		538 00	510 48
	Totals for 1890.....	115 00	1800 00	1682 21	13932 62	13124 94	925 47	1206 30	5 38	1703 31	5 37	510 24	563 27
	Increase.....	29 33					238 82					27 76	
	Decrease.....			25 38	71 12	284 56		72 69	5 38	71 89	5 37		52 79

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.													
1. Main Street.....	\$ 189 00	\$ 189 00	\$ 44 10	\$ 44 10	\$ 55 13	\$ 55 13	\$ 78 73	\$ 78 73	\$.....	\$ 31 50	\$ 20 00	\$40 00	\$ 423 27	\$12500 00	\$ 3846 03	\$ 21329 03	\$32 03	1	50	560	11
2. Floyd Street. . . . .	13 00	13 00	3 50	3 50	4 37	4 37	6 25	6 25	.....	2 50	2 00	.....	80 52	30 00	85 94	680 08	3 90	2	26	260	25
3. Mt. Vernon and Sunnyside.	120 00	120 00	28 00	23 00	35 00	35 00	50 00	50 00	.....	20 00	8 10	12 00	180 03	100 00	1498 90	5067 46	16 78	2	31	230	12
4. North Danville.....	96 00	129 35	22 40	22 40	28 00	23 00	40 00	40 00	.....	16 00	21 43	9 00	97 25	557 50	387 64	3827 34	12 03	1	23	266	38
5. Pittsylvania.....	36 00	20 00	8 40	6 00	10 50	7 00	15 00	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	66 63	402 00	151 12	1101 75	3 29	8	64	395	24
6. Chatham.....	48 00	20 00	11 20	7 00	14 00	10 00	20 00	11 00	.....	4 00	3 00	.....	83 00	2800 00	300 00	3849 00	6 65	9	61	533	6
7. Cascade.....	45 00	28 00	10 50	6 00	13 13	7 50	18 75	11 50	.....	4 25	.....	2 00	45 30	954 86	10 00	1748 56	5 98	8	52	292	10
8. North Pittsylvania.....	48 00	48 00	11 20	11 20	14 00	14 00	20 00	20 00	.....	8 00	2 98	6 80	.....	600 00	137 99	1485 37	3 16	13	81	623	.....
9. Franklin .....	75 00	25 00	17 50	10 00	21 87	10 00	31 25	20 00	.....	6 08	2 50	.....	34 50	2074 00	242 00	3640 08	7 00	9	70	500	5
10. East Franklin.....	51 00	26 00	11 90	8 00	14 87	8 00	21 25	8 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	40 08	1187 50	23 00	1923 58	4 28	6	34	395	....
11. Snow Creek Mission...	9 00	2 42	2 10	57	2 62	71	3 75	1 00	.....	40	3 00	.....	2 00	29 00	21 00	123 78	1 36	5	25	210	70
12. West Franklin Mission..	21 00	4 00	4 90	2 50	6 13	2 50	8 75	2 00	.....	1 50	8 00	.....	31 79	301 50	13 50	521 74	2 43	7	66	288	4
13. Henry.....	39 00	9 00	9 10	5 00	11 38	6 00	16 25	9 50	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	653 19	161 67	1205 22	3 11	7	32	270	....
14. Martinsville.....	66 00	66 00	15 40	15 40	19 25	19 25	27 50	13 35	.....	11 00	.....	.....	87 64	2483 51	252 28	3988 84	19 75	1	20	139	4
15. Patrick.....	33 00	9 00	7 70	4 00	9 62	4 00	13 75	8 00	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	115 50	400 00	97 00	930 51	3 52	6	33	507	25
16. Meadows of Dan.....	21 00	4 05	4 90	.....	6 13	.....	8 75	1 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 12	199 17	7 03	8	36	270	12
17. South Boston.....	72 00	50 00	16 80	13 00	21 00	14 00	30 00	20 00	.....	4 03	7 60	.....	103 54	1400 00	734 40	3513 18	7 03	5	50	357	....
18. Halifax.....	63 00	27 25	15 46	7 00	19 25	5 00	27 50	8 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	30 00	850 00	120 00	1810 00	4 11	3	30	235	54
19. East Halifax.....	30 00	5 50	7 00	2 00	8 35	3 00	12 50	5 50	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	14 00	300 00	50 00	625 50	3 17	3	20	110	....
Totals for 1891.....	1080 00	795 57	252 00	195 67	315 00	233 46	450 00	324 67	.....	130 26	83 61	69 80	1435 05	27623 06	8226 59	57570 19	8 61	104	804	6445	300
Totals for 1890.....	800 00	755 22	160 00	171 43	280 00	221 76	400 00	317 21	25 00	126 44	108 50	106 33	2098 62	20450 51	12996 96	56294 00	7 98	101	757	6269	275
Increase.....	280 00	40 35	92 00	24 24	35 00	11 70	50 00	7 46	.....	3 82	.....	.....	.....	7172 55	.....	1276 19	63	3	47	176	25
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	24 89	36 53	663 57	.....	4770 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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## DANVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored					GAINS			LOSSES.										
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.						
1. Main Street.....		13	11	666	....	666	665	1	....	21	26	47	7	16	23	...	46	1	\$50000 00	1	\$10000 00	\$ 8000 00	
2. Floyd Street .....	1	52	2	174	....	174	106	68	.....	65	9	74	1	5	....	.....	6	1	2100 00	....	.....	100 00	
3. Mt. Vernon and Sunnyside.....	1	6	6	302	....	302	302	.....	.....	10	14	24	7	14	3	....	24	2	35000 00	1	5000 00	500 00	
4. North Danville.....		23	2	318	.....	318	278	40	.....	41	30	71	4	23	4	....	31	1	25000 00	1	5500 00	400 00	
5. Pittsylvania.....	1	47	.....	333	2	335	347	.....	12	51	4	55	6	61	....	....	67	6	6400 00	1	660 00	.....	
6. Chatham.....		142	4	579	...	579	436	143	.....	160	11	171	4	20	....	4	28	6	8000 00	....	.....	450 00	
7. Cascade. ....		23	6	292	..	292	291	1	.....	28	3	31	4	22	4	....	30	6	6500 00	1	800 00	50 00	
8. North Pittsylvania.....		35	.....	469	1	470	461	9	.....	38	7	45	4	27	5	....	36	8	6102 00	1	180 00	150 00	
9. Franklin .....		1	3	520	....	520	564	.....	44	2	.....	2	5	38	3	....	46	6	7880 00	1	2500 00	1200 00	
10. East Franklin.....	3	11	2	448	1	449	461	.....	12	15	.....	15	2	23	2	....	27	4	4800 00	1	1200 00	.....	
11. Snow Creek Mission....		14	.....	91	....	91	.....	91	.....	16	80	96	.....	2	3	....	5	2	750 00	....	.....	.....	
12. West Franklin Mission.....		1	4	215	....	215	225	.....	10	1	.....	1	2	1	8	.....	11	3	1300 00	....	.....	.....	
13. Henry.....		10	.....	386	1	387	387	....	.....	15	.....	15	9	5	1	...	15	4	3328 00	1	350 00	.....	
14. Martinsville.....		5	1	202	...	202	203	.....	1	7	5	12	3	7	3	....	13	1	5000 00	1	1000 00	1200 00	
15. Patrick .....	1	20	1	261	3	264	247	17	.....	25	2	27	4	6	....	....	10	6	5500 00	....	.....	.....	
16. Meadows of Dan .....	5	5	.....	281	2	283	.....	11	.....	10	2	12	1	.....	....	....	1	4	2800 00	....	.....	50 00	
17. South Boston.....	1	65	4	498	2	500	413	87	...	98	18	116	4	25	....	....	29	4	9900 00	1	2000 00	760 00	
18. Halifax.....		28	8	440	....	440	428	12	.....	42	4	46	7	21	4	2	34	5	4500 00	1	1000 00	.....	
19. East Halifax.....		2	....	197	....	197	188	9	.....	10	4	14	1	3	1	....	5	3	3600 00	....	.....	.....	
Totals for 1891.....	13	503	54	6672	12	6684	7056	489	79	655	219	874	75	319	64	6	464	73	188460 00	12	30130 00	12860 00	
Totals for 1890.....	20	484	69	7044	12	7056	6527	529	.....	637	260	897	72	345	45	6	468	79	160252 00	11	27750 00	8135 00	
Increase.....		19					529			18			3		19				28208 00	1	2380 00	4735 00	
Decrease.....	7		15	372		372					41	23		26			4	6					

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1891.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Farmville District....	J. S. HUNTER, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Farmville .....	T. McN. Simpson....	19 65	194 00	194 00	1550 00	1550 00	.....	80 55	16 00	140 00	16 00	86 65	50 52
2. Prince Edward.....	W. Eason.....	2 00	65 00	44 13	377 50	300 50	97 87	10 04	.....	15 11	.....	11 10	12 38
3. Prospect.....	R. W. Watts.....	3 00	100 00	94 11	775 00	733 89	47 00	20 00	.....	40 00	.....	27 50	21 23
4. Charlotte.....	Bascom Dey.....	.....	87 00	68 72	650 00	510 58	157 70	15 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	13 00
5. West Buckingham.....	W. W. Southall.....	10 00	56 00	56 00	344 00	385 00	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....
6. Buckingham .....	W. A. S. Conrad.....	42 00	74 00	66 74	525 00	468 26	64 00	52 00	.....	76 00	.....	.....	3 45
7. Cumberland.....	W. R. Crowder.....	3 00	118 00	112 00	800 00	674 23	131 77	45 00	.....	55 00	.....	12 00	38 00
8. Amelia.....	J. R. Griffith.....	3 00	129 00	129 00	1050 00	1050 00	.....	32 50	.....	40 00	.....	.....	18 00
7. Burkeville.....	F. M. Beckham.....	2 00	75 00	68 00	315 00	284 00	38 00	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	21 50	15 00
10. Crewe & Nottoway C. H.	J. T. Maslin.....	2 00	50 00	50 00	700 00	700 00	.....	23 00	.....	23 00	.....	8 00	12 00
11. Nottoway.....	J. C. Watson.....	3 00	120 00	94 95	975 00	776 21	223 84	57 34	.....	90 00	.....	4 40	25 69
12. Lunenburg.....	J. W. Hildrup.....	.....	131 00	119 39	900 00	817 80	93 81	37 50	.....	104 00	.....	18 18	18 15
13. West Lunenburg Miss'n	B. F. Smith .....	50 25	44 00	21 14	285 00	154 75	153 11	2 31	.....	2 31	.....	.....	.....
14. Mecklenburg.....	W. R. Smithey.....	3 00	108 00	108 00	750 00	750 00	.....	69 00	.....	70 17	.....	15 00	10 00
15. North Mecklenburg.....	C. R. Jones.....	36 65	90 00	90 00	700 00	700 00	.....	93 30	.....	144 60	.....	.....	23 07
16. Boydton.....	W. F. Davis.....	13 00	82 00	76 40	700 00	658 00	47 60	53 00	7 00	81 00	10 00	115 53	.....
17. Chase City.....	W. P. Jordan.....	8 00	101 00	101 00	725 00	725 00	.....	40 00	.....	90 00	.....	.....	51 05
18. Clarksville.....	J. B. Winn.....	2 00	42 00	42 00	358 00	358 00	.....	18 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....
19. South of Dan.....	E. S. Gunn.....	7 00	75 00	75 00	575 00	575 00	.....	49 00	.....	185 39	.....	.....	6 56
	Totals for 1891.....	209 55	1741 00	1610 58	13054 50	12171 22	1013 70	735 54	23 00	1253 58	26 00	319 86	318 10
	Totals for 1890.....	220 37	1620 10	1485 88	13710 08	12652 02	1192 28	670 79	19 75	1028 61	43 15	353 10	262 62
	Increase.....	.....	120 90	124 70	.....	.....	.....	64 75	3 25	224 97	.....	.....	55 48
	Decrease.....	10 82	.....	.....	655 58	480 80	178 58	.....	.....	.....	17 15	33 24	.....



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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches	For all other Purposes.	Number			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Farmville .....	\$105 00	\$105 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 46 00	\$ 46 00	\$.....	\$17 00	\$ 46 63	\$ 3 75	\$107 04	\$ 60 00	\$ 746 30	\$ 3339 09	\$14 52	1	23	153	13	
2. Prince Edward.....	43 00	8 44	10 00	1 96	13 00	2 55	18 00	3 53	.....	1 37	.....	.....	2 75	700 00	31 00	1162 11	4 01	3	21	150	70	
3. Prospect.....	66 00	52 00	12 00	10 00	23 00	15 00	33 00	10 00	.....	2 00	6 00	.....	25 00	153 35	100 00	1313 08	2 46	6	25	60	40	
4. Charlotte.....	43 00	43 00	10 00	10 00	13 00	13 00	17 00	5 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	84 00	237 00	51 65	1081 95	2 50	5	30	169	30	
5. West Buckingham.....	35 00	14 00	9 00	6 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	110 00	157 00	797 00	1 90	7	49	280	....	
6. Buckingham.....	43 00	45 00	11 00	13 00	18 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	.....	7 00	5 00	5 00	26 75	10 00	184 90	1035 10	2 37	5	36	149	27	
7. Cumberland.....	72 00	72 00	16 00	16 00	21 00	15 00	30 00	25 00	.....	5 00	3 00	3 55	96 00	1047 50	41 50	2263 78	4 45	5	35	350	54	
8. Amelia, ....	78 00	78 00	18 00	18 00	23 00	23 00	32 00	32 00	.....	13 00	2 31	.....	90 71	165 50	.....	1695 02	3 21	9	38	352	.....	
9. Burkeville.....	43 00	16 00	10 00	6 50	13 00	6 50	18 00	6 50	.....	7 00	13 02	1 00	20 00	34 00	165 00	702 02	3 42	4	22	151	21	
10. Crewe & Nottoway C. H.	35 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	15 00	.....	1 00	5 34	1 00	90 00	868 44	184 00	2039 78	7 21	3	38	230	15	
11. Nottoway.....	73 00	48 66	17 00	11 34	21 00	14 00	30 00	20 00	.....	8 66	14 82	.....	77 19	110 00	116 81	1473 07	2 83	5	56	351	19	
12. Lunenburg.....	75 00	50 00	18 00	14 00	33 00	16 00	24 00	14 00	.....	2 00	16 75	.....	45 00	117 50	32 00	1422 27	3 21	6	32	274	12	
13. West Lunenburg.....	40 00	7 31	10 00	2 31	12 00	2 31	16 00	2 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245 71	85	6	30	180	.....	
14. Mecklenburg.....	66 00	47 33	15 00	10 00	19 00	13 00	27 00	18 00	.....	8 00	15 15	.....	50 00	75 00	25 00	1286 65	3 32	5	54	260	10	
15. North Mecklenburg...	57 00	62 60	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 50	23 00	25 25	....	10 00	13 34	.....	54 85	389 17	5 40	1678 73	2 99	6	57	322	87	
16. Boydton.....	58 00	58 00	14 00	14 00	17 00	15 00	25 00	20 00	.....	2 00	.....	6 50	70 93	67 00	114 00	1381 36	16 84	1	15	75	....	
17. Chase City ....	60 00	55 00	15 00	12 00	18 00	12 00	27 00	18 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	80 41	.....	187 11	1384 57	5 20	4	40	254	....	
18. Clarksville.....	35 00	25 50	8 00	4 00	14 00	6 00	14 00	7 00	.....	.....	3 40	.....	45 29	34 00	35 06	615 25	2 76	4	27	173	23	
19. South of Dan.....	42 00	42 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	16 00	16 00	.....	6 00	12 18	.....	25 00	260 00	163 00	1444 13	3 41	5	45	296	25	
Totals for 1891.....	1080 00	864 84	252 00	205 11	315 00	251 86	450 00	301 59	.....	102 03	156 94	20 80	995 92	4438 46	2339 73	26360 67	3 73	90	673	4234	446	
Totals for 1890.....	1000 00	704 89	200 00	171 70	350 00	233 10	500 00	323 85	.....	1 00	107 29	115 46	914 35	5466 76	2024 77	26812 10	3 49	93	813	4888	271	
Increase.....	80 00	159 95	52 00	33 41	.....	18 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 48	8 16	81 57	.....	314 96	.....	24	...	.....	.....	175	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	50 00	22 26	1 00	5 26	.....	.....	.....	1028 30	.....	451 43	.....	3	140	654	.....	



## FARMVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.															CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.								COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.					CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	GAINS.			LOSSES.					No.	Value.	No.		Value.
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.					
1. Farmville .....		11	1	229	1	230	227	3	.....	18	20	38	7	25	3	....	35	1	\$ 10000 00	2	\$ 5000 00	\$ 100 00
2. Prince Edward.....		35	5	288	2	290	215	75	.....	38	47	85	1	9	....	....	10	3	2000 00	....	.....	30 00
3. Prospect.....		26	2	533	1	534	561	.....	27	27	5	32	8	33	18	.....	59	5	6000 00	1	1500 00	300 00
4. Charlotte.....		34	4	432	....	432	389	43	.....	45	13	58	2	13	....	....	15	6	7050 00	1	1200 00	.....
5. West Buckingham.....		19	1	418	2	420	403	17	.....	38	4	42	2	19	4	...	25	6	3000 00	....	.....	.....
6. Buckingham.....		32	3	437	....	437	389	48	.....	50	8	58	3	7	....	.	10	5	5000 00	1	700 00	200 00
7. Cumberland.....		21	1	508	1	509	494	15	.....	29	3	32	3	14	....	....	17	5	9000 00	1	1000 00	.....
8. Amella.....	2	36	4	525	3	528	431	97	.....	42	87	129	3	29	....	.....	32	9	6800 00	1	2000 00	975 00
9. Burkeville.....		21	3	203	2	205	280	..	75	27	.....	27	2	100	....	....	102	4	3600 00	.....	....	300 00
10. Crewe & Nottoway C. H. ....		16	5	283	....	283	243	40	.....	27	21	48	2	5	1	....	8	3	5000 00	1	1800 00	900 00
11. Nottoway.....		14	19	520	....	520	501	19	.....	19	31	50	5	21	5	..	31	4	7000 00	1	2000 00	900 00
12. Lunenburg.....	1	11	6	443	....	443	422	21	.....	22	3	25	3	1	..	....	4	4	3500 00	1	2000 00	200 00
13. West Lunenburg Miss'n.	2	8	1	288	...	288	270	18	.....	20	4	24	2	4	....	....	6	6	2250 00	....	.....	.....
14. Mecklenburg .....		27	3	388	.....	388	399	.....	11	37	.....	37	23	22	3	.....	48	5	4500 00	1	1000 00	200 00
15. North Mecklenburg....	2	94	2	562	.....	562	449	113	.....	146	21	167	10	36	8	.....	54	6	4100 00	1	1100 00	.....
16. Boydton.....		.....	5	81	1	82	202	.....	120	.....	1	1	1	112	8	....	121	1	3000 00	....	.....	250 00
17. Chase City .....		19	.....	266	....	266	344	.....	78	29	12	41	2	115	2	....	119	3	2800 00	1	1000 00	300 00
18. Clarksville.....	1	.....	14	223	....	223	.....	223	.....	13	218	231	2	4	2	....	8	4	3500 00	....	.....	100 00
19. South of Dan.....		12	.....	423	.....	423	393	30	.....	44	1	45	5	10	....	....	15	4	3500 00	1	800 00	100 00
Totals for 1891.....	8	436	79	7050	13	7063	7686	762	311	671	499	1170	86	579	54	....	719	84	91600 00	14	21100 00	4855 00
Totals for 1890., .....	13	336	81	7673	13	7686	7547	139	..	506	155	661	86	399	33	4	522	96	97700 00	13	20690 00	6185 00
Increase .....		100	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	.....	.....	165	344	509	.....	180	21	.....	197	....	.....	1	410 00	.....
Decrease .....	5	....	2	623	....	623	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	12	6100 00	.....	.....	1630 00

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
<b>Petersburg District.</b>	J. F. TWITTY, P. E.												
1. Washington Street.....	A. C. B. edsoe.....		300 00	300 00	2300 00	2300 00		200 00	41 02	200 00	41 01	257 33	....
2. Market Street.....	H. C. Cheatham.....	30 00	235 00	235 00	1800 00	1800 00		99 00	22 00	180 00	32 00	118 76	29 16
3. High Street.....	W. W. Lear.....	19 00	208 00	208 00	1600 00	1605 00		72 80		109 20	51 53	52 00	47 39
4. Wesley.....	R. T. Wilson.....		104 00	104 00	900 00	900 00		67 00	8 51	110 00	12 00	16 75	70 42
5. Blandford Mission.....	Porter Hardy.....		39 00	39 00	400 00	400 00		21 00	2 00	36 00	2 50		
6. West Street Mission....	L. L. Banks.....		52 00	52 00	300 00	300 00		3 28	26 72	48 00			
7. Ettrick.....	Thos. N. Potts.....		97 00	97 00	550 00	577 55		14 41	5 62	14 41	5 62		
8. Matoaca.....	W. R. Proctor.....		65 00	60 45	500 00	469 20	35 35	31 00		45 00			
9. West Dinwiddie.....	R. M. Maxey.....		78 00	72 06	600 00	560 00	45 94	35 25		60 50			17 00
10. Dinwiddie.....	John O. Moss.....		88 00	84 12	675 00	645 31	33 57	42 00		74 00			30 92
11. East Dinwiddie.....	A. C. Jordan.....		91 00	65 62	700 00	604 93	120 45	21 18		41 50			
12. Prince George.....	J. B. DeBerry.....		99 00	86 39	850 00	758 49	104 12	50 00		80 00			6 75
13. Wakefield.....	J. E. R. Riddick.....	7 50	78 00	78 00	600 00	606 00		15 40		56 45			17 88
14. Sussex.....	Geo. F. Booker.....	6 00	105 00	105 00	725 00	725 00		24 00		52 00	1 00		10 00
15. Greenville.....	Wm. E. Allen.....	8 00	78 00	70 44	747 00	681 85	72 71	21 17	7 50	36 42	7 50		8 50
16. South Brunswick.....	R. H. Younger.....	10 00	104 00	95 91	700 00	645 56	62 53	46 35		75 00			
17. Brunswick.....	J. E. McSparran.....		95 00	64 18	800 00	638 44	192 38	25 00		28 00			11 00
18. West Brunswick.....	R. B. Blankenship.....		84 00	78 79	650 00	609 73	45 48	95 00		96 43		12 00	40 00
	Totals for 1891.....	80 50	2000 00	1895 96	15397 00	14821 06	679 98	883 84	113 37	1342 91	153 16	456 84	289 05
	Totals for 1890.....	152 34	1509 00	1484 41	15660 00	15445 51	239 08	901 27	108 53	1399 45	103 75	484 20	263 40
	Increase.....		491 00	411 55			440 90		4 84		49 41		25 65
	Decrease.....	71 84			263 00	624 45		17 43		56 54		27 36	

## PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Conversions.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.													
1. Washintgon Street.. ....	\$163 00	\$163 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 69 00	\$.....	\$28 00	\$ 28 01	\$....	\$372 66	\$ 575 40	\$1528 25	\$ 6189 68	\$11 88	1	48	373	4
2. Market Street.....	126 00	126 00	30 00	30 00	37 00	37 00	54 00	54 00	.....	20 00	23 00	.....	224 60	294 86	1132 32	4487 73	12 68	1	35	221	16
3. High Street.....	112 00	102 00	26 00	19 00	32 00	20 00	47 00	22 00	.....	9 11	13 52	.....	266 30	964 13	582 26	4163 24	9 51	2	50	350	.....
4. Wesley.....	56 00	59 25	13 00	13 00	16 00	16 00	24 00	24 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	121 41	507 62	176 30	2226 26	9 35	1	25	127	5
5. Blandford Mission.....	21 00	21 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	.....	4 00	9 50	.....	76 00	40 00	131 50	801 50	7 03	1	16	82	8
6. West Street Mission.....	28 00	28 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	12 00	.....	5 00	2 78	.....	84 82	164 03	208 93	949 56	6 29	1	23	133	46
7. Eltrick.....	52 00	52 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	15 00	21 00	21 00	.....	8 00	3 02	.....	92 64	208 39	106 86	1233 52	4 80	1	22	163	4
8. Matoaca.....	35 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	14 00	14 00	.....	6 00	8 25	.....	147 90	.....	59 25	894 05	2 72	2	36	220	2
9. West Dinwiddie.....	42 00	31 50	10 00	7 50	13 00	9 75	18 00	13 50	.....	.....	4 38	.....	149 50	643 50	58 35	1662 79	4 08	5	30	200	40
10. Dinwiddie.....	48 00	42 00	11 00	10 00	14 00	10 00	18 00	14 25	.....	.....	2 75	.....	74 33	152 85	142 75	1325 28	2 99	6	70	357	12
11. East Dinwiddie.....	49 00	49 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	21 00	21 00	.....	2 00	24 27	.....	85 20	1255 00	43 20	2238 90	4 63	7	70	282	28
12. Prince George.....	53 00	53 00	13 00	13 00	16 00	16 00	21 00	21 00	.....	9 00	3 90	.....	100 00	122 44	240 14	1560 11	3 23	7	63	311	4
13. Wakefield .....	42 00	42 00	10 00	10 00	13 00	4 65	17 00	9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 07	239 52	29 46	1150 43	5 61	4	38	200	14
14. Sussex.....	.....	36 00	.....	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	7 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	20 00	400 00	40 00	1445 00	3 05	10	58	400	....
15. Greenville.....	42 00	25 62	10 00	6 10	12 00	7 32	18 00	10 98	.....	4 27	8 58	.....	126 50	145 00	40 00	1215 75	3 31	6	65	380	....
16. South Brunswick.....	57 00	22 75	13 00	5 75	16 00	7 75	24 00	12 00	.....	1 15	12 76	.....	20 00	178 75	18 00	1151 73	1 79	7	55	311	40
17. Brunswick.....	51 00	30 00	12 00	7 00	15 00	5 00	21 00	10 00	.....	5 18	8 73	.....	28 25	922 37	44 36	1827 51	3 34	7	55	344	8
18. West Brunswick .....	46 00	46 00	10 00	10 00	13 00	13 00	19 00	19 00	.....	7 00	7 40	.....	40 00	132 00	5 00	1211 35	2 27	6	60	375	25
Totals for 1891.....	1080 00	964 12	252 00	222 35	315 00	253 47	450 00	362 23	.....	121 71	170 85	.....	2070 18	6945 86	4586 93	35734 39	5 11	75	819	4829	251
Totals for 1890.....	1100 00	900 10	220 00	219 40	385 00	285 89	550 00	402 25	8 13	135 69	130 22	11 25	2482 43	11016 43	3976 88	39911 53	5 98	78	948	5041	356
Increase.....	.....	64 12	32 00	2 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 63	.....	.....	.....	610 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	32 42	100 00	40 02	8 13	13 98	.....	11 25	412 25	4070 57	.....	4177 14	87	3	129	212	105

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PASTORAL CHARGES.		Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.				
			Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
					White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
											Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.
1. Washington Street.....	1	3	10	521	....	521	537	.....	16	8	13	21	13	24	....	....	37	1	\$30000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 3000 00
2. Market Street.....	2	4	1	354	....	354	344	10	.....	20	10	30	2	15	3	....	20	1	20000 00	1	3000 00	.....
3. High Street.....	1	.....	11	438	....	438	468	.....	30	6	29	35	8	42	15	....	65	1	12500 00	1	3000 00	1600 00
4. Wesley.....	1	3	6	238	.....	238	255	.....	17	14	11	25	5	26	11	....	42	1	6000 00	1	1500 00	1500 00
5. Blandford Mission.....	.....	4	4	114	....	114	113	1	.....	10	7	17	2	10	4	.....	16	1	2500 00	....	.....	325 00
6. West Street Mission.....	.....	10	1	151	...	151	102	49	.....	63	8	71	.....	15	...	7	22	1	1000 00	....	.....	500 00
7. Ettrick.....	1	4	1	257	....	257	256	1	.....	8	36	44	7	3	33	.....	43	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	450 00
8. Matoaca.....	.....	.....	.....	329	....	329	335	.....	6	1	7	8	7	5	2	....	14	2	2800 00	....	.....	240 00
9. West Dinwiddie.....	1	15	8	406	1	407	401	6	.....	25	3	28	3	10	9	....	22	6	5500 00	1	1000 00	50 00
10. Dinwiddie.....	2	2	13	443	....	443	443	.....	.....	13	1	14	2	12	....	....	14	7	4850 00	1	1000 00	225 00
11. East Dinwiddie.....	2	14	16	484	....	484	485	.....	1	16	10	26	4	20	3	....	27	6	4500 00	1	1200 00	600 00
12. Prince George.....	2	3	5	482	....	482	506	.....	24	6	1	7	6	24	....	1	31	7	6700 00	1	1500 00	555 00
13. Wakefield.....	1	15	.....	205	....	205	198	7	.....	17	.....	17	1	7	2	....	10	4	5900 00	.....	1350 00	400 00
14. Sussex.....	1	4	2	473	1	474	459	15	.....	22	6	28	9	3	1	....	13	9	8000 00	1	1000 00	226 00
15. Greenville.....	.....	6	3	367	....	367	385	.....	18	9	3	12	5	24	1	.....	30	6	5000 00	1	760 00	125 00
16. South Brunswick.....	2	28	5	644	....	644	734	.....	90	30	.....	30	7	110	3	....	120	5	3300 00	1	1265 00	200 00
17. Brunswick.....	1	2	6	545	.....	545	528	17	.....	5	20	25	...	6	2	...	8	7	5000 00	1	1600 00	380 00
18. West Brunswick.....	1	20	5	534	1	535	572	.....	37	32	2	34	11	60	....	....	71	5	5400 00	1	1000 00	350 00
Totals for 1891.....	19	137	97	6985	3	6988	6676	106	239	305	167	472	92	416	89	8	605	71	130950 00	15	25115 00	10726 00
Totals for 1890.....	18	364	110	6674	2	6676	6331	345	.....	678	249	927	97	356	129	....	582	76	139900 00	14	24750 00	10778 00
Increase.....	1	.....	.....	311	1	312	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	....	8	23	...	.....	1	365 00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	227	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	373	82	455	5	.....	40	.....	.....	5	8950 00	.....	.....	52 00

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1891.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
<b>Suffolk District.....</b>	<b>T. H. CAMPBELL, P. E.</b>	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Suffolk and Nansemond Mission	G. C. Vanderslice and B. P. Warwick	32 00	160 00	160 00	1700 00	1700 00	.....	106 85	.....	204 50	31 58	61 25	43 92
2. Chuckatuck .....	W. W. Sawyer.....	25 00	64 00	64 00	700 00	700 00	.....	20 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
3. Isle of Wight.....	C. D. Crawley.....	.....	100 00	96 00	1000 00	950 00	55 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	37 25
4. Smithfield and Benn's..	T. J. Taylor....	.....	100 00	100 00	1100 00	1100 00	.....	75 00	.....	129 56	.....	70 00	40 59
5. Surry.....	N. J. Pruden.....	20 96	40 00	40 00	400 00	400 00	.....	22 00	.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....
6. South Norfolk .....	M. S. Colonna.....	38 00	95 00	95 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	88 00	.....	130 00	.....	.....	44 81
7. Newsom's.....	E. E. Harrell.....	12 40	62 50	59 66	625 00	596 65	31 19	25 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	5 00
8. Southampton.....	J. W. S. Robins.....	10 00	90 00	90 00	900 00	900 00	.....	14 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	16 14
9. Boykins .....	T. J. Wray.....	.....	75 00	75 00	800 00	775 00	25 00	50 00	.....	62 44	.....	10 00	15 90
10. North Gates .....	Richard Ferguson....	10 00	90 00	90 00	900 00	900 00	.....	40 00	.....	60 28	.....	.....	30 00
11. Gates.....	John W. Tucker.....	.....	80 00	71 95	800 00	729 52	78 53	40 43	.....	50 00	.....	.....	39 80
12. Edenton.....	Ernest Stevens .....	.....	60 00	60 00	600 00	613 00	.....	26 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	56 75
13. Hertford.....	J. H. Riddick.....	11 00	115 00	117 42	1125 00	1146 83	.....	75 00	.....	91 00	.....	17 25	57 62
14. Pasquotank.....	B. S. Herrink.....	.....	65 00	60 00	650 00	600 00	55 00	25 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
15. Elizabeth City.....	E. M. Jordan.....	.....	115 00	115 00	1200 00	1223 62	.....	70 00	.....	75 92	10 08	.....	.....
16. Camden .....	C. R. Taylor.....	15 00	80 00	80 00	820 00	820 00	.....	87 00	.....	132 83	.....	.....	.....
17. Currituck .....	J. G. Lennon.....	.....	80 00	74 15	800 00	728 85	77 00	60 00	.....	77 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1891.....		174 36	1471 50	1447 18	15120 00	14883 47	260 85	874 28	.....	1285 53	41 66	158 50	387 78
Totals for 1890.....		231 56	1472 00	1405 82	14867 00	14338 67	594 51	681 55	20 00	907 96	55 00	141 54	388 64
Increase.....		.....	.....	41 36	253 00	544 80	333 66	192 73	.....	377 57	.....	16 96	.....
Decrease.....		57 20	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	13 34	.....	86



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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.													
1. Suffolk and Nansemond Mission	\$ 69 00	\$ 79 57	\$ 17 00	\$ 18 50	\$ 21 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$.....	\$ 12 00	\$ 32 55	\$ 4 00	\$ 213 54	\$ 2212 24	\$ 981 59	\$ 5946 09	\$13 93	3	47	395	39
2. Chuckatuck .....	40 00	30 00	9 00	9 00	12 00	9 00	16 00	10 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	50 00	820 00	100 00	1894 00	5 32	4	45	225	16
3. Isle of Wight. ....	55 00	55 00	13 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	22 00	22 00	.....	7 00	15 00	.....	243 75	2708 02	119 62	4380 64	11 04	4	78	323	9
4. Smithfield and Benn's..	60 00	60 00	14 00	14 00	18 00	18 00	25 00	25 00	.....	10 00	16 41	.....	145 90	615 00	189 00	2608 46	5 14	5	74	339	10
5. Surry.....	35 00	16 80	7 00	3 36	9 00	4 32	13 00	6 24	.....	3 04	.....	3 10	43 35	2 00	45 11	642 28	3 43	3	28	104	3
6. South Norfolk .....	65 00	65 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	28 00	28 00	.....	11 00	29 00	.....	89 00	850 00	149 25	2652 06	4 09	7	70	450	2
7. Newsom's.....	42 50	29 00	9 00	8 00	12 00	8 00	16 00	10 00	.....	5 00	19 00	.....	62 05	210 93	131 50	1222 19	2 72	4	43	279	19
8. Southampton.....	60 00	18 00	14 00	14 00	18 00	7 00	25 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	29 27	124 27	8 72	1276 40	2 91	5	40	300	....
9. Boykins.....	53 00	53 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	15 00	22 00	22 00	.....	9 00	22 38	.....	80 74	63 60	30 75	1296 81	2 50	7	79	387	12
10. North Gates.....	69 00	69 00	16 00	16 00	21 00	21 00	30 00	9 00	.....	5 00	14 27	2 00	51 09	190 00	70 00	1577 64	2 21	7	63	420	20
11. Gates.....	51 00	51 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	10 00	21 00	15 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	36 93	224 25	32 39	1321 27	2 62	5	40	293	15
12. Edenton.....	17 00	17 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	9 00	9 00	.....	3 00	12 00	.....	55 20	329 14	.....	1233 09	12 98	1	15	95	1
13. Hertford.....	106 00	106 00	27 00	27 00	33 00	23 50	47 00	20 00	.....	10 50	42 50	5 00	170 00	750 00	150 00	2820 62	3 54	13	140	712	20
14. Pasquotank.....	56 00	20 00	12 00	6 00	16 00	5 00	23 00	6 00	.....	3 00	8 00	.....	60 00	400 00	30 00	1253 00	2 48	7	76	394	18
15. Elizabeth City.....	74 00	81 00	18 00	18 00	22 00	20 00	32 00	13 00	.....	7 03	14 15	2 00	176 00	2054 00	436 00	4315 80	17 91	1	28	235	1
16. Camden. ....	59 00	59 00	13 00	13 00	16 00	16 00	24 00	24 00	.....	14 00	5 21	.....	212 68	.....	189 94	1668 66	2 22	8	72	553	....
17. Currituck.....	48 00	48 00	11 00	11 00	14 00	14 00	20 00	20 00	.....	8 00	10 00	5 00	.....	163 44	.....	1219 44	2 14	6	76	650	4
Totals for 1891.....	960 00	857 37	224 00	214 86	280 00	234 82	400 00	279 24	.....	127 57	240 47	21 10	1719 50	11716 89	2663 87	37328 45	4 61	90	1014	6154	189
Totals for 1890.....	1100 00	828 31	220 00	227 48	385 00	239 51	550 00	290 22	10 00	128 82	170 30	28 37	1362 64	6835 33	3471 39	31763 11	3 59	102	998	6460	350
Increase.....	.....	29 06	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 17	.....	356 86	4881 56	.....	5565 34	1 02	.....	16	.....	.....
Decrease.....	140 00	.....	.....	12 62	105 00	4 69	150 00	10 98	10 00	1 25	.....	7 27	.....	.....	807 52	.....	.....	12	.....	306	161



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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.			
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	
1. Suffolk and Nausemond Mission	2	19	7	427	...	427	339	88	.....	62	95	157	6	62	1	....	69	2	\$17000 00	1	\$ 3000 00	\$ 1560 00	
2. Chuckatuck .....	.....	25	1	356	....	356	325	31	.....	28	18	46	4	8	3	....	15	5	7500 00	....	.....	500 00	
3. Isle of Wight.....	.....	28	19	395	....	395	436	.....	41	34	5	39	12	61	3	4	80	4	9250 00	1	2500 00	250 00	
4. Smithfield and Benn's..	1	10	15	507	.....	507	509	.....	2	14	13	27	7	16	6	.....	29	4	7800 00	1	3000 00	300 00	
5. Surry.....	.....	4	2	187	...	187	277	.....	90	2	.....	2	16	76	....	....	92	3	2900 00	....	.....	400 00	
6. South Norfolk.....	5	2	5	648	...	648	662	.....	14	7	3	10	7	17	....	....	24	7	9000 00	1	1600 00	500 00	
7. Newsom's.....	.....	15	3	449	1	450	502	.....	52	28	6	34	3	77	5	1	86	4	4800 00	1	1500 00	300 00	
8. Southampton.....	.....	3	.....	439	....	439	428	11	.....	4	12	16	4	.....	1	...	5	5	6700 00	1	1200 00	100 00	
9. Boykins.....	1	15	.....	518	...	518	535	.....	17	25	5	30	5	27	15	....	47	6	6000 00	1	1300 00	.....	
10. North Gates.....	1	17	5	714	....	714	690	24	.....	35	13	48	6	18	...	....	24	5	7800 00	1	1000 00	300 00	
11. Gates.....	2	19	6	504	....	504	534	.....	30	36	.....	36	5	54	7	....	66	5	5800 00	1	2000 00	400 00	
12. Edenton.....	.....	2	2	95	....	95	93	2	.....	4	10	14	1	11	....	....	12	1	4250 00	....	.....	800 00	
13. Hertford.....	1	20	22	796	....	796	814	.....	18	47	3	50	10	46	12	....	68	8	11000 00	1	1500 00	400 00	
14. Pasquotank.....	.....	20	1	502	....	502	493	9	.....	39	9	48	8	23	8	....	39	6	7000 00	1	800 00	.....	
15. Elizabeth City....	1	.....	35	241	.....	241	242	.....	1	2	20	22	1	22	....	.....	23	1	14900 00	1	2500 00	600 00	
16. Camden .....	1	62	18	750	....	750	627	123	.....	157	21	178	12	18	25	....	55	6	9200 00	1	1500 00	3110 00	
17. Currituck.....	2	10	12	571	....	571	591	.....	20	16	..	16	5	29	2	....	36	7	7700 00	1	1000 00	300 00	
Totals for 1891.....	17	271	153	8099	1	8100	8850	288	285	540	233	773	112	565	87	5	770	79	137700 00	14	24400 00	9820 00	
Totals for 1890.....	19	397	124	8849	1	8850	8723	127	.....	600	165	765	118	451	63	6	638	92	133985 00	14	21400 00	8835 00	
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	.....	.....	.....	68	8	.....	114	24	.....	132	...	3715 00	....	3000 00	985 00	
Decrease.....	2	126	29	750	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Norfolk District.....	JAS. C. REED, P. E. .	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Cumberland Street.....	Wm. G. Starr.....	.....	255 00	255 00	2500 00	2500 00	.....	153 31	.....	.....	368 69	143 00	163 62
2. Granby Street and Huntersville	W. E. Evans and C. H. Green	.....	350 00	350 00	3000 00	3000 00	.....	720 00	.....	1100 00	.....	191 00	206 89
3. Centenary.....	R. N. Sledd.....	.....	100 00	100 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	100 36	.....	134 00	.....	.....	.....
4. Queen Street.....	J. T. Whitley.....	30 00	110 00	110 00	1800 00	1800 00	.....	89 00	.....	136 00	.....	.....	30 15
5. McKendree.....	W. H. Edwards.....	.....	55 00	55 00	1200 00	1200 00	.....	45 00	.....	78 00	.....	76 00	25 45
6. Asbury.....	R. H. Potts.....	.....	35 00	35 00	600 00	600 00	.....	28 00	.....	43 00	.....	.....	.....
7. Chestnut Street.....	W. C. Vaden.....	.....	100 00	100 00	1700 00	1700 00	.....	81 00	.....	124 00	.....	53 55	27 74
8. Monumental.....	Wm. E. Edwards.....	10 00	240 00	240 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	210 00	.....	320 00	.....	301 08	30 74
9. Central.....	Geo. W. Wray.....	.....	125 00	125 00	1500 00	1500 00	.....	50 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	31 60
10. Wright Memorial.....	John W. Carroll.....	25 25	90 00	90 00	1400 00	1400 00	.....	73 00	18 50	115 54	28 00	4 85	.....
11. Effingham Street Miss'n	A. A. Jones.....	10 00	20 00	20 00	500 00	512 66	.....	24 35	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
12. Norfolk Circuit.....	R. F. Gayle.....	.....	90 00	90 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	100 00	.....	136 00	50 00	.....	20 46
13. Churchland.....	W. T. Green.....	.....	40 00	40 00	950 00	950 00	.....	32 00	.....	154 75	66 00	12 00	21 75
14. East Norfolk.....	R. A. Compton.....	39 55	125 00	125 00	1250 00	1350 00	.....	70 00	.....	106 00	.....	.....	20 13
15. Oaklette and Bethel...	J. A. Proctor.....	.....	40 00	40 00	660 00	660 00	.....	20 00	.....	27 85	.....	.....	.....
16. Princess Anne.....	J. T. Routten... .	12 00	100 00	100 00	950 00	955 00	.....	81 00	.....	124 00	.....	21 45	15 00
17. South Princess Anne...	Wm. P. Wright.....	.....	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	101 00	.....	162 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1891.....		126 80	2000 00	2000 00	24410 00	24527 66	.....	1978 02	18 50	2891 14	512 69	802 93	593 63
Totals for 1890.....		145 29	2000 00	2000 00	26610 00	26630 00	.....	2053 81	62 89	2618 67	63 90	766 01	933 26
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272 47	448 79	36 92	.....
Decrease.....		18 49	.....	.....	2200 00	2102 34	.....	75 79	44 39	.....	.....	.....	339 78

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches	For all other Purposes.	The Average Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Cumberland Street...	\$184 00	\$184 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 77 00	\$ 77 00	\$.....	\$30 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 2 28	\$422 38	\$ 119 75	\$8857 72	\$ 8414 75	\$13 51	1	46	333	20	
2. Granby Street and Huntersville	252 00	252 00	59 00	59 00	74 00	74 00	105 00	105 00	.....	42 00	.....	28 00	302 22	2188 00	5615 90	14234 11	26 17	2	64	362	13	
3 Centenary.....	72 00	81 29	17 00	17 00	21 00	21 00	30 00	30 00	.....	12 00	9 46	9 85	298 44	4481 00	997 01	8491 41	31 45	1	23	178	4	
4. Queen Street.....	79 00	79 00	18 00	18 00	23 00	23 00	33 00	33 00	.....	13 00	11 04	.....	358 81	4927 26	804 62	8462 88	13 20	1	37	363	42	
5. McKendree.....	40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	12 00	12 00	17 00	17 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	103 31	4300 00	197 22	6164 98	20 97	1	29	221	8	
6. Asbury.....	25 00	25 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	.....	4 00	3 00	.....	121 28	490 00	234 06	1606 34	9 45	1	19	108	14	
7. Chestnut Street.....	72 00	72 00	17 00	17 00	21 00	21 00	30 00	30 00	.....	12 00	5 51	2 50	169 57	2000 00	1353 00	5768 87	14 14	1	37	190	7	
8. Monumental.....	173 00	295 00	40 00	62 44	50 00	55 00	72 00	72 00	.....	28 00	14 63	5 00	274 52	2544 14	1785 79	8448 34	18 02	1	43	340	....	
9. Central.....	90 00	90 00	21 00	21 00	26 00	26 00	38 00	38 00	.....	15 00	7 22	.....	275 00	1021 10	1062 44	4362 36	9 38	1	32	170	10	
10. Wright Memorial.....	65 00	65 00	15 00	15 00	19 00	19 00	27 00	27 00	.....	11 00	5 00	.....	201 51	808 10	847 37	3754 12	7 45	1	34	295	57	
11. Effingham Street Miss'n	14 00	18 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	.....	4 90	.....	.....	136 29	212 36	150 40	1136 96	13 87	1	20	94	.....	
12. Norfolk Circuit.....	65 00	65 00	15 00	15 00	19 00	19 00	27 00	27 00	.....	11 00	45 00	2 00	122 76	469 61	68 15	2240 98	8 36	5	40	203	12	
13. Churchland .....	29 00	29 00	7 00	7 00	9 00	9 00	12 00	12 00	.....	5 00	26 00	.....	21 00	183 75	155 00	1724 25	23 95	1	5	55	2	
14. East Norfolk.....	90 00	75 00	21 00	21 00	26 00	26 00	37 00	37 00	.....	15 00	26 45	.....	114 50	770 00	212 96	3008 59	12 23	3	47	219	16	
15 Oaklette and Bethel....	35 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	7 75	7 00	10 00	6 00	.....	4 00	7 00	5 00	89 50	.....	78 62	973 97	9 74	2	20	85	2	
16 Princess Anne.....	72 00	77 00	17 00	17 00	21 00	21 00	30 00	30 00	.....	12 00	39 80	.....	125 00	650 00	251 40	2531 65	4 21	5	62	353	25	
17. South Princess Anne....	90 00	90 00	21 00	21 00	26 00	26 00	37 00	37 00	.....	15 00	18 15	.....	333 00	170 00	250 00	2348 15	2 86	8	136	679	....	
Totals for 1891.....	1440 00	1562 29	336 00	357 44	420 00	426 00	600 00	595 00	.....	240 90	240 26	73 63	3469 19	25355 07	17921 66	83672 71	12 38	36	694	4248	232	
Totals for 1890.....	1300 00	1309 98	260 00	349 20	455 00	443 00	650 00	628 75	.....	248 65	230 78	171 42	3000 35	13675 05	21069 79	76400 80	9 33	53	895	5702	351	
Increase.....	140 00	252 31	76 00	8 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 48	.....	468 84	11680 02	.....	7271 91	3 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	17 00	50 00	33 75	.....	7 75	.....	97 79	.....	.....	3148 18	.....	.....	17	201	1454	119	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.					CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.			
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.					No.		Value.	No.	Value.
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.					
1. Cumberland Street.....	2	12	77	623	....	623	601	22	.....	42	34	76	7	47	....	....	54	1	\$ 25000 00	1	\$ 5000 00	\$ 10500 00
2. Granby Street and Huntersville	1	8	9	544	....	544	569	.....	25	22	27	49	13	48	13	....	74	2	35500 00	1	7000 00	3000 00
3. Centenary.....	.....	5	20	270	....	270	268	2	.....	11	29	40	3	23	12	.....	38	1	32000 00	...	.....	2500 00
4. Queen Street.....	....	27	23	641	1	642	579	63	....	59	38	97	6	24	4	....	34	1	25000 00	.....	.....	1500 00
5. McKendree.....	1	12	12	294	....	294	249	45	.....	30	33	63	3	15	....	...	18	1	2500 00	....	....	7000 00
6. Asbury.....	....	9	16	170	....	170	136	34	.....	26	14	40	1	4	1	.	6	1	2500 00	....	.....	500 00
7. Chestnut Street.....	1	8	9	408	...	408	381	27	.....	30	38	68	8	32	1	....	41	1	8000 00	1	3500 00	1800 00
8. Monumental..	.....	1	14	649	.....	649	670	.....	21	3	25	28	12	35	2	.....	49	1	45000 00	1	4000 00	.....
9. Central.....	1	6	8	465	.....	465	451	14	.....	19	12	31	4	12	1	....	17	1	17000 00	....	.....	2400 00
10. Wright Memorial.....	.....	40	34	504	....	504	383	121	.....	119	38	157	8	10	18	....	36	1	14500 00	1	1250 00	1500 00
11. Effingham Street Miss'n	.....	.....	6	82	....	82	51	31	....	8	29	37	1	5	....	...	6	1	3000 00	....	.....	500 00
12. Norfolk Circuit.....	.....	14	6	268	.....	268	264	4	.....	18	1	19	4	9	2	....	15	5	7200 00	1	1480 00	1000 00
13. Churchland.....	.....	2	1	72	....	72	73	....	1	4	5	9	....	10	....	....	10	1	4000 00	1	1500 00	100 00
14. East Norfolk.....	.....	12	4	246	.....	246	239	7	.....	30	4	34	6	21	...	.....	27	3	10000 00	1	4500 00	650 00
15. Oaklette and Bethel...	.....	.....	1	100	....	100	120	..	20	.....	.....	.....	4	16	....	.....	20	2	2500 00	....	.....	.....
16. Princess Anne.....	1	25	7	602	..	602	566	36	..	52	5	57	6	10	5	...	21	5	7600 00	1	1000 00	500 00
17. South Princess Anne...	1	19	16	820	....	820	830	.....	10	19	16	35	11	14	19	1	45	6	6500 00	1	2000 00	500 00
Totals for 1891.....	8	200	263	6758	1	6759	8192	406	77	492	348	840	97	335	78	1	511	34	247800 00	10	31230 00	33950 00
Totals for 1890..	17	446	393	8191	1	8192	7410	782	...	1007	365	1372	113	429	48	....	590	52	258650 00	13	36230 00	18950 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	782	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15000 00
Decrease.....	9	246	130	1433	.....	1433	.....	.....	.....	515	17	532	16	94	.....	.....	79	18	10850 00	3	5000 00	.....

## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
<b>Eastern Shore Dist</b> ..	J. D. HANK, P. E....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Eastville and Cobb's Island Mission	C. E. Hobday and J. A. Crowder	.....	158 00	149 00	900 00	850 00	59 00	82 00	.....	83 00	.....	.....	.....
2. Cape Charles City Miss'n	V. W. Bargamin..	.....	19 00	19 00	200 00	200 00	.....	6 56	.....	9 00	.....	3 00	.....
3. Belle Haven.....	W. J. Twilley.....	.....	90 00	80 00	700 00	576 77	133 23	30 00	.....	90 00	.....	21 00	6 02
4. Pungoteague.....	J. M. Anderson.....	18 00	170 00	170 00	1100 00	1100 00	.....	100 00	.....	173 00	15 00	38 90	11 34
5. Onancock.....	A. C. Berryman.....	.....	125 00	125 00	1200 00	1200 00	.....	75 52	.....	112 00	.....	136 09	37 75
6. South Accomac.....	John T. Moore.....	.....	90 00	78 80	717 00	628 20	100 00	30 00	.....	90 00	.....	19 00	4 88
7. Accomac.....	W. F. Hayes.....	.....	115 00	115 00	735 00	735 00	.....	47 00	.....	70 00	.....	10 00	.....
8. Atlantic.....	J. S. Wallace.....	.....	115 00	115 00	700 00	700 00	.....	45 00	.....	55 00	.....	.....	20 34
9. Wicomico.....	Wm. E. Grant.....	.....	80 00	65 93	500 00	413 19	100 88	13 00	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	21 50
10. Berlin.....	O. L. Martin.....	.....	75 00	62 98	457 00	392 95	76 07	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
11. Salisbury.....	T. O. Edwards.....	41 31	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	25 00	.....	50 00	.....	26 25	25 74
12. Cambridge Station.....	H. P. Mitchell.....	.....	100 00	100 00	900 00	900 00	.....	14 00	.....	12 00	.....	26 10	.....
13. Cambridge Circuit.....	W. G. Bates.....	.....	80 00	76 26	700 00	671 98	31 76	15 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Dorchester.....	O. P. Moorman.....	.....	100 00	52 50	700 00	420 00	327 50	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
15. Hooper's Island.....	T. Burton.....	.....	30 00	14 90	300 00	149 10	166 00	1 00	1 56	1 55	1 63	.....	.....
16. Hampton.....	Wm H. Christian....	13 75	98 00	98 00	1150 00	1150 00	.....	36 00	59 38	36 81	59 38	96 57	15 94
17. Fox Hill.....	J. L. Spencer.....	.....	30 00	30 00	500 00	500 00	.....	25 00	.....	52 81	.....	.....	13 83
	Totals for 1891.....	73 06	1600 00	1477 37	12459 00	11587 19	994 44	561 70	60 94	880 17	81 01	376 91	157 34
	Totals for 1890.....	113 00	1606 28	1569 49	13397 00	13083 14	350 65	640 18	66 26	964 89	95 92	283 57	236 41
	Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	643 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 34	.....
	Decrease.....	39 94	6 28	92 12	938 00	1495 95	.....	78 48	5 32	84 72	14 91	.....	79 07



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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.													
1. Eastville and Cobb's Island Mission	\$ 95 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 11 00	\$.....	\$ 10 56	\$ 4 56	\$.....	\$ 163 37	\$ 1738 15	\$ 98 88	\$ 3280 52	\$ 8 02	7	78	360	....
2. Cape Charles City Miss'n	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	1 00	3 57	.....	30 89	230 00	37 32	588 34	15 95	1	13	100	4
3. Belle Haven.....	54 00	30 90	13 00	8 00	16 00	9 00	23 00	14 76	.....	6 00	10 74	1 50	246 06	400 00	111 33	1641 18	4 62	6	81	425	20
4. Pungoteague.....	102 00	102 00	24 00	24 00	30 00	30 00	43 00	43 00	.....	17 00	40 75	5 00	262 00	819 00	150 00	3118 99	3 99	5	77	627	30
5. Onancock.....	75 00	75 00	18 00	18 00	21 00	21 00	30 00	30 00	.....	13 00	25 39	3 40	150 00	40 00	200 00	2262 15	5 95	2	55	368	11
6. South Accomac.....	54 00	54 00	13 00	3 00	16 00	16 00	22 00	22 00	.....	9 00	9 00	2 00	79 77	682 82	48 09	1786 56	6 64	4	52	329	....
7. Accomac.. ..	69 00	51 00	16 00	9 00	20 00	10 00	28 00	10 00	.....	5 00	21 00	4 50	53 49	125 66	78 84	1345 49	2 78	5	63	335	2
8. Atlantic.....	69 00	64 00	16 00	14 00	20 00	14 11	28 00	14 11	.....	11 00	7 78	.....	114 33	743 20	180 60	2098 47	5 83	4	55	338	7
9. Wicomico.....	48 00	11 00	11 00	4 00	14 00	5 00	20 00	4 00	.....	1 00	4 00	.....	44 13	27 91	121 57	751 23	2 61	4	27	245	....
10. Berlin.....	45 00	38 00	11 00	7 00	13 00	9 00	18 00	14 00	.....	3 00	8 00	.....	42 00	186 10	65 00	838 03	3 17	4	31	241	6
11. Salisbury.....	75 00	57 00	18 00	13 00	21 00	8 00	30 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	38 51	75 45	193 73	1693 99	15 40	1	15	160	....
12. Cambridge Station....	37 00	35 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 76	.....	.....	52 00	1600 00	350 00	3101 86	14 98	1	18	160	8
13. Cambridge Circuit....	48 00	12 85	6 00	4 00	14 00	6 00	20 00	5 00	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	20 00	877 77	25 00	1747 86	5 62	4	40	200	....
14. Dorchester.....	60 00	25 00	14 00	7 00	18 00	5 00	24 00	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2078 00	95 00	2717 50	9 27	4	41	260	....
15. Hooper's Island.....	18 00	5 20	4 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	17 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 10	1 00	8 05	140 00	.....	333 90	2 85	2	24	95	....
16. Hampton. ....	60 00	67 00	14 00	14 00	17 00	17 00	24 00	24 00	.....	10 00	12 01	.....	191 80	929 65	384 84	3216 94	10 21	1	28	207	21
17. Fox Hill.....	18 00	18 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	11 69	.....	42 76	122 27	286 54	1118 90	5 74	1	24	124	9
Totals for 1891.....	960 00	724 05	224 00	169 00	280 00	164 11	400 00	228 87	.....	106 32	164 59	17 40	1539 16	10815 98	2426 74	31611 91	6 11	56	722	4574	118
Totals for 1890.....	700 00	656 67	140 00	136 18	245 00	187 93	35 00	253 72	10 00	116 01	160 83	22 16	1889 20	10530 17	4399 61	35420 34	5 78	63	802	5287	186
Increase.....	260 00	67 38	84 00	32 82	35 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	3 76	.....	.....	285 81	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 82	.....	24 85	10 00	9 69	.....	4 76	350 04	.....	1972 87	3808 43	.....	7	80	713	68

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												CHURCH PROPERTY.						
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
										GAINS.			LOSSES.									
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certif- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	No.	Value.		No.	Value.
1. Eastville and Cobb's Island Mission	1	1	2	409	....	409	418	.....	9	2	18	20	4	25	....	....	29	7	\$ 9700 00	1	\$ 2000 00	\$ 50 00
2. Cape Charles City Miss'n	.....	3	5	35	.....	35	.....	35	.....	7	28	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500 00	.....	.....	360 00
3. Belle Haven.....	.....	24	12	358	.....	355	318	37	.....	44	12	56	1	14	4	.....	19	4	4000 00	.....	.....	500 00
4. Pungoteague.....	4	26	20	781	....	781	755	26	.....	45	12	57	8	20	3	.....	31	5	10000 00	1	2500 00	500 00
5. Onancock.....	1	10	28	380	....	380	522	.....	142	18	11	29	6	160	5	...	171	2	7000 00	1	1500 00	450 00
6. South Accomac.....	.....	7	8	269	....	269	.....	269	.....	10	292	302	6	25	2	.	33	4	6000 00	.....	.....	400 00
7. Accomac.....	.....	1	6	484	....	484	496	.....	12	3	25	28	1	33	5	1	40	4	5800 00	1	800 00	150 00
8. Atlantic.....	.....	2	12	360	....	360	368	..	8	8	.....	8	7	6	3	....	16	4	6100 00	1	1500 00	600 00
9. Wicomico.....	.....	1	15	288	....	288	296	.....	8	4	.....	4	4	6	2	.....	12	3	4700 00	1	1100 00	305 00
10. Berlin.....	1	2	8	264	.....	264	281	.....	17	6	3	9	.....	26	....	....	6	5	4600 00	.....	.....	400 00
11. Sallsbury.....	.....	1	3	110	...	110	112	.....	2	3	3	6	.....	8	...	....	8	1	8000 00	1	2500 00	1500 00
12. Cambridge Station.....	1	.....	26	207	.....	207	187	20	.....	16	16	32	3	8	1	..	12	1	20000 00	.....	.....	600 00
13. Cambridge Circuit.....	1	.....	20	311	....	311	306	5	.....	4	7	11	1	5	....	....	6	4	4500 00	1	1000 00	100 00
14. Dorchester .....	.....	.....	3	293	....	293	288	5	.....	18	.....	18	.....	13	....	....	13	5	9400 00	1	1000 00	75 00
15. Hooper's Island.....	.....	.....	20	117	....	117	121	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	4	2	2000 00	1	500 00	.....
16. Hampton.....	1	15	8	315	....	315	262	53	.....	43	18	61	3	4	1	.....	8	1	15000 00	1	3500 00	1250 00
17. Fox Hill.....	.....	4	16	195	...	195	180	15	.....	18	.....	18	1	2	....	....	3	1	1200 00	1	900 00	300 00
Totals for 1891.....	10	97	212	5173	....	5173	6123	465	202	249	445	694	46	356	28	1	431	54	118500 00	12	18800 00	7540 00
Totals for 1890.....	10	106	352	6122	1	6123	5838	285	.....	408	204	612	74	283	56	....	413	60	130300 00	13	21850 00	10830 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285	.....	.....	.....	241	82	.....	73	....	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	9	140	949	1	950	.....	.....	.....	159	.....	.....	28	.....	28	.....	.....	6	11800 00	1	3050 00	3290 00

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## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1891.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
1. Richmond .....	Paul Whitehead.....	\$ 139 30	\$1404 75	\$1366 70	\$15900 00	\$15532 70	\$ 405 35	\$742 06	\$16 08	\$1218 38	\$44 16	\$662 93	\$591 95
2. West Richmond.....	A. G. Brown.....	19 45	1465 00	1423 93	13825 00	13546 37	319 70	970 65	15 78	1434 60	33 00	587 45	341 19
3. Northern Neck.....	Wm. E. Payne.....	233 00	1311 00	1245 18	9915 00	9426 15	554 72	475 01	10 00	775 07	67 49	335 70	534 11
4. Charlottesville.....	Oscar Littleton.....	195 72	1570 00	1501 45	12946 00	12493 91	520 64	614 70	4 99	930 08	2 79	100 80	242 47
5. Lynchburg .....	J. Powell Garland....	192 62	1500 25	1442 46	13982 00	13373 66	666 13	1498 93	63 29	2223 36	239 66	830 78	812 59
6. Danville.....	J. H. Amiss.....	144 33	1800 00	1656 83	13861 50	12840 38	1164 29	1133 61	... ..	1631 42	.....	538 00	510 48
7. Farmville.....	J. S. Hunter.....	209 55	1741 00	1610 58	13054 50	12171 22	1013 70	735 54	23 00	1253 58	26 00	319 86	318 10
8. Petersburg.....	J. F. Twitty.....	80 50	2000 00	1895 96	15397 00	14821 06	679 98	888 84	113 37	1342 91	153 16	456 84	289 05
9. Suffolk.....	T. H. Campbell.....	174 36	1471 50	1447 18	15120 00	14883 47	260 85	874 28	.....	1285 53	41 66	158 50	387 78
10. Norfolk.....	J. C. Reed.....	126 80	2000 00	2000 00	24410 00	24527 66	.....	1978 02	18 50	2891 14	512 69	802 93	593 53
11. Eastern Shore.....	J. D. Hank... ..	73 06	1600 00	1477 37	12459 00	11587 19	994 44	561 70	60 94	880 17	81 01	376 91	157 34
	Totals for 1891.....	1588 69	17863 50	17067 59	160870 00	155203 77	6579 80	10468 34	325 95	15866 24	1201 62	5170 70	4782 59
	Totals for 1890.....	1615 37	16587 38	15909 49	158145 20	153324 30	5518 86	9884 89	431 51	14145 89	480 39	4567 02	4844 62
	Increase.....	.....	1276 12	1158 10	2724 80	1879 47	1060 94	583 45	.....	1720 35	721.23	603 68	.....
	Decrease.....	26 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 56	.....	.....	.....	62 03

## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.														
1. Richmond.....	\$1200 00	\$1037 38	\$ 280 00	\$ 248 60	\$350 00	\$ 297 25	\$ 500 00	\$ 416 42	\$.....	\$167 37	\$196 42	100 17	\$3672 55	\$ 6092 44	10939 56	\$ 43482 42	\$ 6 57	46	755	4533	291	
2. West Richmond.....	1200 00	1006 49	280 00	245 48	350 00	288 18	500 00	405 99	.....	155 70	188 25	108 50	2720 79	15293 31	11459 43	50244 54	8 06	56	709	4614	273	
3. Northern Neck.....	840 00	595 02	196 00	148 38	245 00	175 72	350 00	225 62	.....	95 30	134 28	42 57	1099 69	7208 39	1754 59	24585 22	3 70	66	686	4743	277	
4. Charlottesville.....	1080 00	786 25	252 00	204 31	315 00	217 67	450 00	291 13	.....	107 36	167 35	10 00	1056 47	11214 60	2203 97	32346 02	3 65	103	803	5741	385	
5. Lynchburg.....	1080 00	976 71	252 00	221 48	315 00	274 93	450 00	379 51	.....	151 46	150 48	66 97	2147 24	5266 20	8790 43	39102 76	5 96	68	680	5135	194	
6. Danville.....	1080 00	795 57	252 00	195 67	315 00	233 46	450 00	324 67	.....	130 26	83 61	69 80	1435 05	27623 06	8226 59	57570 19	8 61	104	804	6445	300	
7. Farmville.....	1080 00	864 84	252 00	205 11	315 00	251 86	450 60	301 59	.....	102 03	156 94	20 80	995 92	4438 46	2339 73	26360 67	3 73	90	673	4234	446	
8. Petersburg.....	1080 00	964 12	252 00	222 35	315 00	253 47	450 00	362 23	.....	121 71	170 85	.....	2070 18	6945 86	4586 93	35734 39	5 11	75	819	4829	251	
9. Suffolk.....	960 00	857 37	224 00	214 86	280 00	234 82	400 00	279 24	.....	127 57	240 47	21 10	1719 50	11716 89	2663 87	37328 45	4 61	90	1014	6154	189	
10. Norfolk.....	1440 00	1562 29	336 00	357 44	420 00	426 00	600 00	595 00	.....	240 90	240 26	73 63	3469 19	25335 07	17921 66	83672 71	12 38	36	694	4248	232	
11. Eastern Shore.....	960 00	724 05	224 00	169 00	280 00	164 11	400 00	228 87	.....	106 32	164 59	17 40	1539 16	10815 98	2426 74	31611 91	6 11	56	722	4574	118	
Totals for 1891.....	12000 00	10170 09	2800 00	2432 68	3500 00	2817 47	5000 00	3810 27	.....	1505 98	1893 50	530 94	21925 74	131950 26	73313 50	462039 28	6 10	790	8359	55250	2956	
Totals for 1890.....	10000 00	8754 66	2000 00	2107 19	3500 00	2719 90	5000 00	3721 41	84 63	1438 37	1649 53	559 60	21995 53	98641 88	74571 60	421445 61	5 47	802	8656	56869	3106	
Increase.....	2000 00	1415 43	800 00	325 49	.....	97 57	.....	88 86	.....	67 61	243 97	.....	.....	33308 38	.....	40593 67	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 63	.....	.....	28 66	69 79	.....	1258 10	.....	.....	12	297	1619	150	

## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certif- cate and other- wise	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Richmond.....	6	214	132	6613	9	6622	8931	.....	2309	488	345	833	100	365	35	12	512	44	\$206560 00	5	\$ 9700 00	\$ 11475 00
2. West Richmond.....	22	316	67	6236	1	6237	.....	6237	.....	483	663	1146	85	847	29	4	965	58	215825 00	9	17300 00	16750 00
3. Northern Neck.....	16	191	169	6647	5	6652	.....	6652	.....	424	346	770	72	429	63	17	581	62	86875 00	10	14300 00	5092 00
4. Charlottesville.....	21	458	52	8850	14	8864	8238	626	.....	620	851	1471	81	1050	21	..	1152	102	118850 00	14	21700 00	6765 00
5. Lynchburg .....	18	281	34	6562	4	6566	8166	.....	1600	426	347	773	63	491	21	2	577	63	104650 00	10	24650 00	11210 00
6. Danville.....	13	503	54	6672	12	6684	7056	.....	372	655	219	874	75	319	64	6	464	73	188160 00	12	30130 00	12860 00
7. Farmville.....	8	486	79	7050	13	7063	7686	.....	623	671	499	1170	86	579	54	.....	719	84	91600 00	14	21100 00	4855 00
8. Petersburg.....	19	137	97	6985	3	6988	6676	312	.....	305	167	472	92	416	89	8	605	71	130950 00	15	25115 00	10725 00
9. Suffolk.....	17	271	153	8099	1	8100	8850	.....	750	540	233	773	112	564	87	5	770	79	137700 00	14	24400 00	9820 00
10 Norfolk .....	8	200	263	6759	1	6759	8192	.....	1433	492	348	840	97	335	78	1	511	34	247800 00	10	18860 00	33950 00
11. Eastern Shore.....	10	97	212	5173	....	5173	6123	.....	950	249	445	694	46	356	28	1	431	54	118500 00	12	13104 00	7540 00
Totals for 1891.....	158	3104	1312	75645	63	75708	77046	.....	1338	5353	4463	9816	909	5751	569	56	7287	724	1647770 00	125	238425 00	181043 00
Totals for 1890.....	169	3764	1615	76983	63	77046	73822	3224	.....	6486	3007	9493	919	4777	623	50	6347	746	1616597 00	124	235570 00	116019 75
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3224	.....	.....	.....	1456	323	.....	974	.....	6	940	...	31173 00	1	2855 00	15023 25
Decrease.....	11	660	303	1338	.....	1338	.....	.....	.....	1133	.....	.....	10	.....	54	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....



# IX.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

### I.—TRAVELING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission *on trial* into the traveling connection.

The letters denote: *E*—Elder; *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Super-numerary; *Sd*—Superannuated.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1. Allen, Wm. E.....	1859	E	Amherst C. H., Va.
2. Amiss, Joseph H.....	1854	E	Danville, Va.
3. Anderson, James M.....	1857	E	Pungoteague, Va.
4. Askew, Jacob B.....	1879	E	Toano, James City co., Va.
5. Atwill, Wm. H.....	1874	E	Lynchburg, Va.
6. Austin, Daniel B.....	1891	D P	Norfolk, Va.
7. Babcock, James O.....	1887	E	Comorn, King George co., Va.
8. Bacon, Herbert T.....	1865	E Sd	Clarksville, Va.
9. Bain, Wm. F.....	1851	E	Gordonsville, Va.
10. Bane, Charles L.....	1887	E	Stanardsville, Va.
11. Banks, Leroy L.....	1891	P	Petersburg, Va.
12. Bargamin, Vincent W...	1884	E	Accomac C. H., Va.
13. Barrett, Robert E.....	1881	E	Walkerton, King and Queen co., Va.
14. Bates, Walter G.....	1880	E	Heathsville, Northumberland co., Va.
15. *Bayton, Thomas J.....	1846	E Sd	Mt. Gould, Bertie co., N. C.
16. Beadles, Robert B.....	1855	E	Allwood, Amherst co., Va.
17. Beckham, Thomas M.....	1862	E	Burkeville, Va.
18. Beckham, Benjamin M...	1891	P	Martinsville, Va.
19. Bennett, Richard H.....	1889	D	Richmond, Va.
20. Berryman, Albert C.....	1876	E	Onancock, Va.
21. Betty, Lewis B.....	1875	E	Lynchburg, Va.
22. Blankenship, R. B.....	1877	E	Blackstone, Nottoway co., Va.
23. Bledsoe, Adam C.....	1861	E	Petersburg, Va.
24. Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....	1869	E	Richmond, Va.
25. Boggs, Francis J.....	1846	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
26. Boggs, Charles H.....	1851	E	Batesville, Va.
27. Boggs, Thomas H.....	1855	E	Spotsylvania C. H., Va.
28. Boggs, Wm. G.....	1885	E	West Point, Va.
29. Booker, George E.....	1859	E	Coman's Well, Sussex co., Va.
30. Bosman, John T.....	1884	E	Culpeper C. H., Va.
31. Bowles, Henry C.....	1860	E Sy	Stella, Patrick co., Va.
32. Bradley, Paul.....	1875	E	Cartersville, Cumberland co., Va.
33. *Brannin, James F.....	1845	E Sd	Kelly's Ford, Culpeper co., Va.
34. Bray, John L.....	1889	D	Berkley, Va.

NAMES.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
35.	Brown, Alex. G.....	1852	E	Ashland, Va.
36.	Brown, Henry J.....	1884	E	Cascade, Pittsylvania co., Va.
37.	Bullard, Wm. E.....	1886	E	Enfield, King William co., Va.
38.	Burton, John M.....	1876	E	Concord, Campbell co., Va.
39.	Butts, Daniel G. C.....	1870	E	Mathews C. H., Va.
40.	Campbell, Thomas H.....	1872	E	Farmville, Va.
41.	*Camper, Wm. H.....	1859	E Sy	Orange C. H., Va.
42.	Cannon, James Jr.....	1888	D	Farmville, Va.
43.	Carroll, John W.....	1880	E	Pleasant Ridge, Princess Anne co., Va.
44.	Carson, E. V.....	1889	D	Chatham, Va.
45.	Chandler, Richard M.....	1876	E	Newport News, Va.
46.	Cheatham, Henry C.....	1857	E	Petersburg, Va.
47.	Christian, Wm. H.....	1852	E	Hampton, Va.
48.	Clarke, John L.....	1848	E	Lynchburg, Va.
49.	Clarke, R. T.....	1889	D	Whitmell, Pittsylvania co., Va.
50.	Colonna, Major S.....	1858	E	Hickory, Norfolk county, Va.
51.	Comer, Charles F.....	1882	E	Forest Depot, Bedford co., Va.
52.	Compton, Robert A.....	1862	E	Norfolk, Va.
53.	Conrad, W. A. S.....	1888	D	Gravel Hill, Buckingham co., Va.
54.	Crawley, Charles D.....	1874	E	Smithfield, Va.
55.	Crider, John W.....	1854	E	Lovington, Nelson co., Va.
56.	Crocker, William A.....	1843	E Sd	
57.	*Crooks, Robert N.....	1855	E Sd	Yorktown, Va.
58.	Crowder, Wm. R.....	1883	E	Bay View, Northampton co., Va.
59.	Davis, Wilbur F.....	1885	E	Boydton, Va.
60.	Day, Samuel W.....	1891	P	Montross, Westmoreland co., Va.
61.	De Berry, Junius B.....	1876	E	Currituck C. H., N. C.
62.	Deshazo, John E.....	1875	E	South Boston, Va.
63.	*Dey, John B.....	1847	E Sd	Lynch's Station, Campbell co., Va.
64.	Dey, Bascom.....	1885	E	Lynch's Station, Campbell co., Va.
65.	Drewry, Samuel R.....	1890	P	Stuart, Patrick co., Va.
66.	Driscoll, Asa.....	1891	P	Otter Hill, Bedford co., Va.
67.	Duke, Thomas P.....	1877	E	Stuart, Patrick co., Va.
68.	Early, Thomas H.....	1857	E Sy	Lynchburg, Va.
69.	Eason, Samuel W.....	1890	P	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
70.	*Edwards, Joseph J.....	1850	E Sd	Berkley, Va.
71.	Edwards, Wm. E.....	1862	E	Portsmouth, Va.
72.	Edwards, Wm. Henry....	1876	E	Norfolk, Va.
73.	Edwards, Theo. O.....	1878	E	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
74.	Edwards, Francis M.....	1863	E	Chester, Va.
75.	Elliott, M. S.....	1889	D	Simeon, Albemarle co., Va.
76.	Evans, Wm. E.....	1876	E	Norfolk, Va.
77.	Ferguson, Richard.....	1869	E	Willeyton, Gates co., N. C.
78.	Forkner, James D.....	1885	E	Meadsville, Halifax co., Va.
79.	Foushee, Nathan B.....	1876	E	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.
80.	Galloway, Charles H.....	1891	P	Belle Roi, Gloucester co., Va.
81.	Garland, J. Powell.....	1858	E	Lynchburg, Va.
82.	Garner, Emmett F.....	1890	P	Allen, Wicomico co., Md.
83.	Gates, James E.....	1871	E	Culpeper C. H., Va.
84.	Gayle, Randolph F.....	1879	E	Portsmouth, Va.
85.	Gibbs, Esmond A.....	1846	E	Fancy Grove, Bedford co., Va.
86.	Glenn, Frederick B.....	1891	P	Buckingham C. H., Va.
87.	Goodchild, Arthur R....	1889	D	Cape Charles City, Va.
88.	Grant, Wm. E.....	1880	E	Bowling Green, Va.
89.	Green, Wm. T.....	1878	E	Churchland, Norfolk county, Va.
90.	Green, Charles H.....	1873	E Sy	Enfield, King William co., Va.
91.	Gregory, Werter H.....	1871	E	Belle Roi, Gloucester co., Va.
92.	Griffith, J. R.....	1866	E	Atlee's, Hanover co., Va.

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93.	Gunn, Elijah S.....	1889	D	Keysville, Charlotte co., Va.
94.	Hall, Alex. M.....	1852	E Sd	Petersburg. Va.
95.	Hank, Josiah D.....	1857	E	Salisbury. Md.
96.	Hardy, Porter.....	1888	D	Petersburg, Va.
97.	Harrell, Emmett E.....	1883	E	Newson's, Southampton co., Va.
98.	Hayes, Wm. F.....	1882	E	Hampton, Va.
99.	Heckman, James W.....	1890	P D	Dickinson, Franklin co., Va.
100.	Herrink, Benjamin S....	1874	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
101.	Hilldrup, John W.....	1866	E	Hollydale, Lunenburg co., Va.
102.	Hobday, Charles E.....	1867	E	Franklin, Southampton co., Va.
103.	Hope, Herbert M.....	1873	E	Danville, Va.
104.	Hubbard, Walter J.....	1886	E	Lynchburg, Va.
105.	Hunter, Joshua S.....	1870	E	Danville, Va.
106.	James, C. Rosser.....	1888	D	North View, Mecklenburg co., Va.
107.	Jett, Wm. B.....	1890	P	Emmerton, Richmond co., Va.
108.	Johnson, S. H.....	1876	E	Beach, Chesterfield co., Va.
109.	Jones, Albert A.....	1887	E	Portsmouth, Va.
110.	Jordan, Wm. P.....	1869	E	Marengo, Mecklenburg co., Va.
111.	Jordan, Edward M.....	1869	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
112.	Jordan, Arthur C.....	1880	E	Emporia, Greensville co., Va.
113.	Judkins, Wm. E.....	1853	E	Richmond, Va.
114.	Kabler, John H.....	1873	E	Concord, Campbell co., Va.
115.	Lafferty, John J.....	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
116.	Lambeth, Samuel S.....	1857	E	Norfolk, Va.
117.	Laughon, Wm. A.....	1867	E	No. 3627 Fifth street, Richmond, Va.
118.	*Laurens, John B.....	1853	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
119.	Lear, Wm. W.....	1875	E	Petersburg, Va.
120.	Ledbetter, B. E.....	1869	E	Harris' Creek, Amherst co., Va.
121.	Lennon, Joseph G.....	1886	E	Windfall, Perquimans co., N. C.
122.	Lipscomb, Bernard F....	1876	E	Charlottesville, Va.
123.	Littleton, Oscar.....	1850	E	Charlottesville, Va.
124.	Manning, Jacob.....	1839	E	Lynchburg, Va.
125.	Martin, James C.....	1859	E	North Danville, Va.
126.	Martin, Oscar L.....	1885	E	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
127.	Mastin, Joseph T.....	1876	E	Crewe, Nottoway co., Va.
128.	Maxey, Robert M.....	1886	E	Ford's, Dinwiddie co., Va.
129.	*McClelland, John.....	1845	E Sd	Comet, Isle of Wight co., Va.
130.	McFaden, George H.....	1886	E	Hicks' Wharf, Mathews co., Va.
131.	McGhee, Charles H.....	1884	E	Flint Hill, Rappahannock co., Va.
132.	McSparran, James E.....	1857	E	Reams' Station, Dinwiddie co., Va.
133.	Merritt, Joseph B.....	1862	E	Norfolk, Va.
134.	Mitchell, H. P.....	1854	E	Cambridge, Md.
135.	Moore, John T.....	1873	E	Lilian, Northumberland co., Va.
136.	Moorman, Otway P.....	1890	P	Quinton, New Kent co., Va.
137.	Moss, James O.....	1856	E	Rocky Mount, Franklin co., Va.
138.	Moss, John O.....	1877	E	Meridian, Dinwiddie co., Va.
139.	Moss, James H.....	1888	D	Williamsburg, Va.
140.	Mullen, Robert H.....	1886	E	Gum Spring, Louisa co., Va.
141.	Nicholson, John W.....	1886	E	Temperanceville, Accomac co., Va.
142.	Parham, Edgar P.....	1832	E	Dover Mines, Goochland co., Va.
143.	Payne, Wm. E.....	1869	E	Bowling Green, Va.
144.	Payne, John T.....	1884	E	Carter's Creek, Lancaster co., Va.
145.	Peterson, Peter A.....	1852	E	Richmond, Va.
146.	Peterson, Edward M.....	1852	E	Lynchburg, Va.
147.	Phaup, Leroy J.....	1889	D	Richmond, Va.
148.	Pike, James H.....	1889	D	Pernello, Franklin co., Va.
149.	Potts, Joseph E.....	1853	E	Grafton, York co., Va.
150.	Potts, Reginald H.....	1882	E	Norfolk, Va.

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151.	Potts, Thomas N.....	1884	D	Salisbury, Md.
152.	Potts, Edgar A.....	1891	D P	Matoaca. Chesterfield co., Va.
153.	Pribble, John L.....	1884	E	Union Hall, Franklin co., Va.
154.	Proctor, Joseph A.....	1852	E	Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.
155.	Proctor, Jacob H.....	1857	E	Bedford City, Va.
156.	Proctor, Wm. R.....	1889	D	Edenton, Va.
157.	Pruden, Nathaniel J.....	1876	E	Disputanta, Prince George co., Va.
158.	Pullen, Thomas G.....	1884	E	Ettrick, Chesterfield co., Va.
159.	Rawlings, E. H.....	1890	P	Richmond, Va.
160.	Ray, George H.....	1853	E	Richmond, Va.
161.	Reed, Lemuel S.....	1849	E	Farmville, Va.
162.	Reed, James C.....	1868	E	Suffolk, Va.
163.	Rhodes, John Q.....	1869	E	Louisa C. H., Va.
164.	Rice, Albert S. J., .....	1891	P	Danville, Va.
165.	Riddick, James A.....	1833	E Sd	Petersburg, Va.
166.	Riddick, Joseph H.....	1854	E	Petersburg, Va.
167.	Riddick, Wm. H.....	1877	E	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.
168.	Riddick, James E. R.....	1882	E	Wakefield, Sussex co., Va.
169.	Robins, Wilbur F.....	1862	E	Saluda, Middlesex co., Va.
170.	Robins, John W. S.....	1877	E	Hertford, N. C.
171.	*Robinson, Wm. A.....	1850	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
172.	Robertson, Nicholas H.....	1885	E	Lancaster C. H., Va.
173.	Rosser, Leonidas.....	1838	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
174.	Routten, Joseph T.....	1880	E	Nimmo, Princess Anne co., Va.
175.	Rowe, Edgar H.....	1884	E	Bowling Green, Va.
176.	Rucker, McDaniel.....	1884	E	Roxbury, Charles City co., Va.
177.	Sawyer, Walter W.....	1880	E	Chuckatuck, Va.
178.	Scott, Richard B.....	1877	E	Oak Hall, Accomac co., Va.
179.	Shackford, Joseph W.....	1874	E	Oldham's, Westmoreland co., Va.
180.	*Shough, Jacob.....	1839	E Sd	Patrick C. H., Va.
181.	Simpson, T. McN.....	1877	E	Portsmouth, Va.
182.	Sledd, Robert N.....	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
183.	Smith, Benjamin F.....	1887	E	Carsley's, Surry co., Va.
184.	Smith, John A.....	1890	P	Ruther Glen, Caroline co., Va.
185.	Smith, Wm. C.....	1891	P	Coman's Well, Sussex co., Va.
186.	Smithey, Wm. R.....	1873	E	Chase City, Mecklenburg co., Va.
187.	Southall, John D.....	1842	E	Moorman's River, Albemarle co., Va.
188.	Southall, W. W.....	1887	E	Edmond's Store, Brunswick co., Va.
189.	Spencer, James L.....	1850	E	Nottoway C. H., Va.
190.	Spooner, G. Hansford.....	1891	P	Woodville, Rappahannock co., Va.
191.	Starr, Wm. G.....	1860	E	Norfolk, Va.
192.	Stevens, Ernest.....	1885	E	Orange C. H., Va.
193.	Stiff, James W.....	1878	E	Smithfield, Va.
194.	Sturgis, Joseph R.....	1878	E Sd	Wachapreague, Va.
195.	Taylor, Travis J.....	1867	E	Portsmouth, Va.
196.	Taylor, Charles R.....	1878	E	South Mills, Camden co., N. C.
197.	Thompson, Wm. E.....	1891	P	Chamblissburg, Bedford co., Va.
198.	Tillery, John R.....	1887	E	Petersburg, Va.
199.	Tillett, Wilbur F.....	1880	E	Vanderbilt Univer., Nashville, Tenn.
200.	Tompkins, Wm. A.....	1880	E	Mt. Carmel, Halifax co., Va.
201.	Traynham, David J.....	1878	E	Taylor's Island, Md.
202.	Tucker, John W.....	1861	E	Gatesville, N. C.
203.	Tudor, Wm. V.....	1855	E	Richmond, Va.
204.	Turner, Charles W.....	1887	E	Lynchburg, Va.
205.	Twilley, Wm. J.....	1874	E	Magnolia, Nansemond co., Va.
206.	Twitty, James F.....	1871	E Sd	Christiansburg, Va.
207.	Vaden, Wesley C.....	1861	E	Manchester, Va.
208.	Vanderslice, George C.....	1859	E	Suffolk, Va.

NAMES.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
209	Waggener, James R.....	1849	E Sd	
210.	Wallace, David M.....	1853	E Sd	Church Road, Dinwiddie co., Va.
211.	Wallace, John S.....	1879	E	Cambridge, Md.
212.	Wamsley, C. S.....	1879	E	Ashland, Va.
213.	Watson, J. Carson.....	1859	E	Lawrenceville, Brunswick co., Va.
214.	Watts, Robert W.....	1857	E	Prospect, Prince Edward co., Va.
215.	Watts, Charles E.....	1866	E	Rustburg, Campbell co., Va.
216.	Watts, Morton S.....	1874	E	Madison C. H., Va.
217.	Wertenbaker, Chas. C....	1868	E	Amelia C. H., Va.
218.	Whitehead, Paul.....	1853	E	Richmond, Va.
219.	Whitley, Jesse T.....	1869	E	210 Chapel street, Norfolk, Va.
220.	Wiley, George H.....	1886	E	Red House, Charlotte co., Va.
221.	Williams, Wm. T.....	1880	E	Scottsville, Va.
222.	Williams, Milton L.....	1887	E	Mt Laurel, Halifax co., Va.
223.	Williams, W. J.....	1891	P	Elba, Pittsylvania co., Va.
224.	*Wills, Davis P.....	1846	E Sd	Portsmouth, Va.
225.	Wilson, Edward P.....	1842	E Sd	Hampton, Va.
226.	Wilson, Richard T.....	1887	E	Berkley, Va.
227.	Winn, John B.....	1891	P	Clarksville, Mecklenburg co., Va.
228.	Wise, Thomas P.....	1863	E	Richmond, Va.
229.	Woodward, John P.....	1853	E	Manchester, Va.
230.	Wray, George W.....	1877	E	Portsmouth, Va.
231.	Wray, Thomas J.....	1884	E	Boykins, Southampton co., Va.
232.	Wright, Wm. P.....	1867	E	Bedford City, Va.
233.	Young, W. J.....	1879	E	Ashland, Va.
234.	Younger, Robert H.....	1876	E	White Plains, Brunswick co., Va.

## II.—LOCAL PREACHERS HAVING PASTORAL CHARGES.

NAMES.	CHARGES	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Burton, T.....	Belle Haven Circuit.....	Belle Haven, Accomac co., Va.
Johnson, Henry E	West Chesterfield Mission.....	Bon Air, Chesterfield co., Va.
Kern, D. H.....	Ashland Circuit.....	Ashland, Va.
Parrish, John W...	North Bedford Circuit.....	Colem'n's Falls, Bedf'd co., Va.
Shockley, J. W.....	Meadows of Dan Circuit.....	Preston, Patrick co., Va.
Thomas, Geo. H...	Mathews Circuit.....	Port Hayw'd, Mathews co., Va.
Thomas, J. A.....	Berlin Circuit.....	Berlin, Worcester co., Md.
Thrift, S. L.....	Port Royal Mission.....	Port Royal, Essex co., Va.
Whitmore, A. A....	Hooper's Island Circuit.....	Fishing Cr'k, Dorch. co., Md



### III.—LAY DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE, AND ALTERNATES (WHO WERE PRESENT AND SERVED.)

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	DISTRICTS.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Ames, John Wesley.....	Norfolk.....	Bennett's Creek, Nansemond co., Va.
*Anderson, Garrett.....	Richmond.....	Shackleford's, King & Queen co., Va.
Barrow, H. E.....	Farmville.....	Farmville, Va.
Boggs, James E.....	Eastern Shore...	Cape Charles City, Va.
Boggs, F. T. (alt.).....	Eastern Shore...	Boggs' Wharf, Accomac co., Va.
Bradbury, J. W.....	Petersburg.....	Petersburg, Va.
Brickhouse, S. N.....	Norfolk.....	Norfolk, Va.
Broadwater, Joseph E...	Eastern Shore...	Temperanceville, Accomac co., Va.
Bunkley, A.....	Suffolk.....	Smithfield, Va.
Catlin, J. T.....	Danville.....	Danville, Va.
Cockerell, L.....	Northern Neck..	Lillian, Northumberland co., Va.
Cogbill, M. A.....	West Richmond	Chesterfield C. H., Va.
Coleman, W. E.....	Farmville.....	Mannboro, Amelia co., Va.
Collins, S. Q. (alt.).....	Norfolk.....	Norfolk, Va.
Davis, Joseph C.....	Petersburg.....	Ivor, Southampton co., Va.
Davis, John W. C. (alt.)	Northern Neck..	Hague P. O., Westmoreland co., Va.
Flood, Joel W.....	Lynchburg.....	Appomatox C. H., Va.
Forbes, Charles.....	Charlottesville...	Culpeper, Va.
Fowler, S. S.....	Suffolk.....	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Hamlin, T. B.....	Petersburg.....	Church Road, Dinwiddie co., Va.
Hasker, Charles H.....	Richmond.....	Richmond, Va.
Hunter, R. Palmer.....	Lynchburg.....	Concord, Campbell co., Va.
Hunter, C. W. (alt.).....	Richmond.....	Richmond, Va.
Irby, Richard (alt.).....	West Richmond.	Ashland, Va.
*Jackson, E. E.....	Eastern Shore...	Salisbury, Md.
Keeling, M. C.....	Norfolk.....	Berkley, Norfolk co., Va.
Kelley, A. G.....	Eastern Shore...	Onancock, Va.
Lavinder, J. B.....	Danville.....	Martinsville, Va.
Mills, J. J.....	West Richmond	Apple Grove, Louisa county, Va.
*Minter, J. Wesley.....	Northern Neck..	Hicks' Wharf, Mathews co., Va.
*Moorman, E. S.....	Lynchburg.....	Rustburg, Campbell co., Va.
Newbill, W. J.....	Northern Neck..	Carter's Creek, Va.
*Nowlin, A. C.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg, Va.
Peatross, R. O.....	Northern Neck..	Bowling Green, Va.
Pettyjohn, John P. (alt.)	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg, Va.
Phillips, P. W.....	Eastern Shore...	Hampton, Va.
Pollard, George M.....	Farmville.....	Sheppard, Buckingham co., Va.
Redd, Branch E.....	Farmville.....	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
Richardson, R. E.....	West Richmond	Richmond, Va.
Ricketts, W. J.....	Charlottesville...	Orange, Va.
Sanderlin, Thomas.....	Suffolk.....	Moyock, Currituck co., N. C.
*Settle, George W.....	Charlottesville...	Flint Hill, Rappahannock co., Va.
Shepard, Wm. A.....	West Richmond.	Ashland, Va.
Shepherd, James O.....	Charlottesville...	Palmyra, Va.
*Smith, L. L.....	Suffolk.....	Gatesville, N. C.
Stoakes, W. R. (alt.).....	Northern Neck..	Mathews C. H., Va.
Traver, James.....	Danville.....	South Boston, Va.
Turner, S. D.....	Richmond.....	Elko, Henrico co., Va.
Weisiger, D. J.....	Richmond.....	Manchester, Va.
West, F. T. (alt.).....	Charlottesville...	Trevillian's, Louisa co., Va.
White, E. V.....	Norfolk.....	Portsmouth, Va.
Williams, Edward.....	Danville.....	Malmaison, Va.
Winfield, John A.....	Petersburg.....	Parham's Store, Sussex co., Va.

IV.—MEMBERS OF BOARDS (NOT MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE)  
PRESENT DURING SESSION.

NAMES.	BOARDS.	DISTRICT.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
Crute, Jos. M.....	S. S. and Colportage.....	Farmville.....	Farmville, Va.
Darden, A. S.....	Missions.....	Suffolk .....	Suffolk, Va.
Gray, James.....	Colportage.....	Petersburg .....	Petersburg, Va.
Kilby, W. J.....	Managers Pr. Relief So....	Suffolk.....	Suffolk, Va.
Linney, H. B....	Education.....	Charlottesville	Gordonsville, Va.
Marks, L. L.....	Finance and Missions.....	Petersburg .....	Petersburg, Va.
Medlock, J. E....	Education.....	Petersburg.....	S.Marino.D'n.co.,Va.
Neville, Geo. L.	Finance and Missions.....	Norfolk .....	Portsmouth, Va.
Pace, John R....	Finance.....	Danville .....	Danville, Va.
Pollard, Rich....	Missions.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg, Va.
Shepherd, C.....	Sunday-School .....	Petersburg.....	Petersburg, Va.
Travers, L. D.....	Finance.....	Eastern Shore	Taylor's Island, Md.
Vicar, W. W.....	Managers Pr. Relief So....	Norfolk. ....	Norfolk, Va.
Winfree, C. V....	Fin. & Man. Pr. Relief So	Lynchburg .....	Lynchburg, Va.

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